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## KOO CHARGES JAPANESE AMBITION IS SUBJUGATION OF ASIA

### CHIEF JUSTICE REPRIMANDS JURY MEMBER

Police Officer's Case Proceeding.

COURT OPENING DELAYED.

A belated jury man, engaged on the Taiipo bribery charge case was sharply reprimanded by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., before the proceedings recommenced in the Supreme Court this morning.

The late-comer who kept the Court waiting for ten minutes, was Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, manager of the Duro Pump and Engineering Company, and he explained to His Lordship that owing to his being the only European in the firm, he found it difficult to get away.

Sir Joseph Kemp:—"You must get here on time. You have kept everyone waiting. People who show disrespect to the Court often have their action brought home to them in a very unpleasant manner."

Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, who is facing a charge of taking a bribe of \$50 from He Kiu, a foki employed at the Pe Sang Tong medicine shop, on October 2, listened, intently throughout the morning's proceedings, while the prosecuting counsel, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, examined Sing Sang, one of the principal Crown witnesses.

Shok Tui, Chinese Sergeant-Major of Police, was the first witness called and gave evidence of taking depositions.

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### COMMUNISTS AGITATE IN SHANGHAI

Officials Warn Schools And Factories.

A PROTEST AGAINST LYTTON REPORT.

Shanghai, To-day. According to semi-official sources, there is a Communist agitation among local students. Consequently, the Municipality of Greater Shanghai has instructed the Bureau of Education to warn schools and students against subversive elements and has enjoined that strict precautionary measures be taken.

Documents seized in the course of numerous recent raids reveal the Reds have changed their tactics from open outbreaks to clandestine activities at schools and factories. It is understood that Communists are attempting to instigate ebullitions among students and factory workers by playing on their patriotic fervour.

The latest of such attempts is said to be the organization of an Association among students to agitate against the Lytton Report.—Reuter.

### KING PURCHASE A LIMOUSINE.

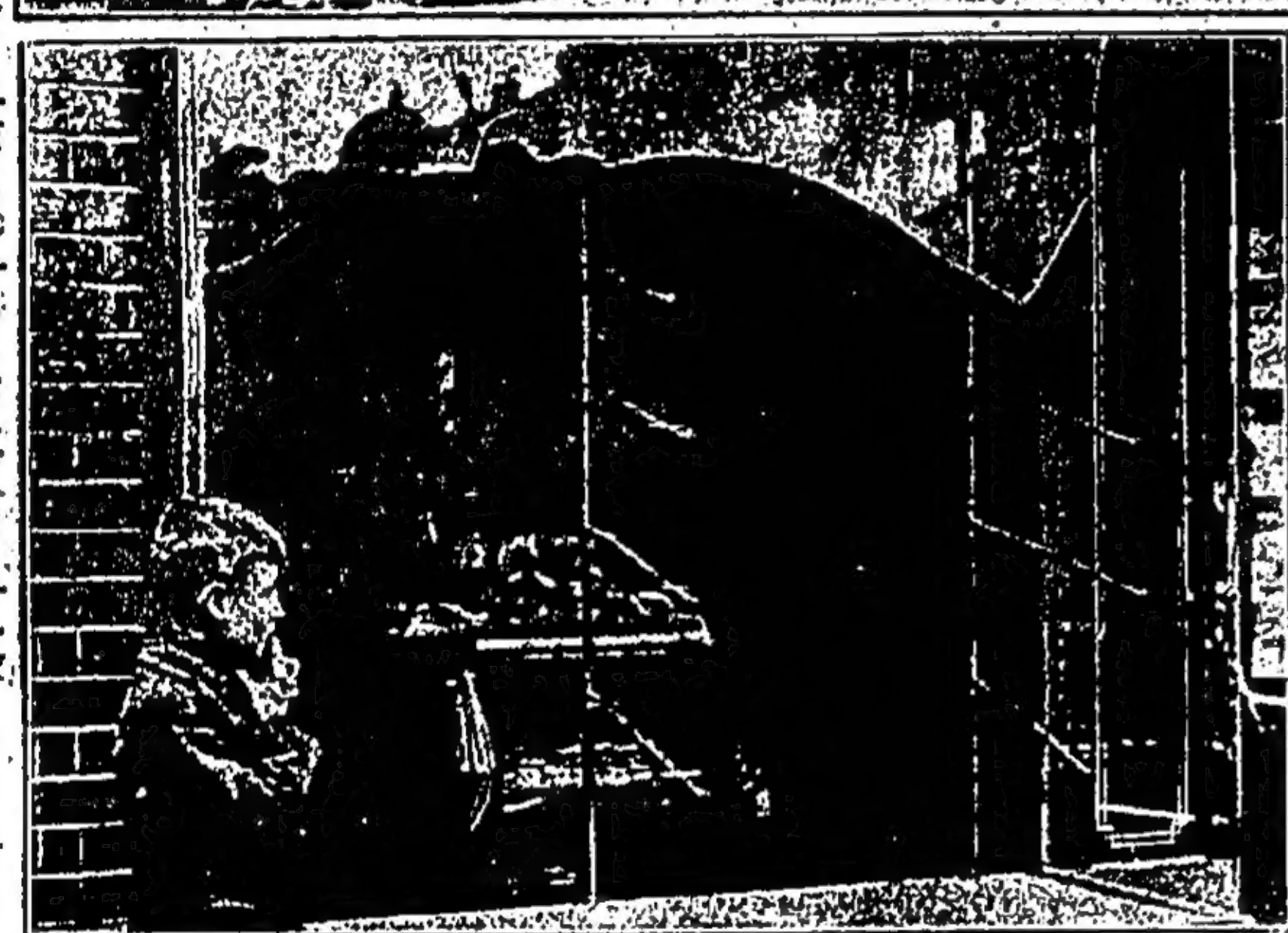
As Olympia's Show Opens Doors.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

London. The King has purchased a new British motor car, a limousine for his own private use. It is painted in the Royal colours of maroon and red.

Like the other motor cars owned by His Majesty, this machine bears no number plate. It is a 25-horsepower model, equipped with special fluid fly-wheel transmission.

The announcement of the King's new car almost called to a day with the opening of the Motor Show at Olympia.



Police break up Red disorders in London. Mob loots shops after frustrated march on Westminster. Mounted charges on bottle throwers. (Lower)—What a baker's shop in Lower Marsh, Lambeth, looked like after the disturbance. (Upper)—"Everything to be cleared"—a notice over a clothier's shop in Lower Marsh, Lambeth, which the rioters took literally, as will be seen by the smashed window and depleted stock. (S. & G. London).

### LOST AVIATOR FOUND SAFE AFTER FORCED LANDING.

Came Down At Isolated Spot In West Africa.

London, To-day. The young South African aviator who, in attempting a record flight from Cape Town to England made a forced landing in an isolated part of French West Africa, was reported safe yesterday, after being missing for a week.

He was flying a different route than that taken by Miss Amy Johnson, who recently broke the record for the south-bound flight from England to the Cape.—British Wireless Service.

### FIRST SEA LORD VISITS THE KING.

Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield Named.

London, To-day.

H.M. the King, received in audience, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield on his appointment as First Sea Lord.—British Wireless Service.

Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., is, in his 59th year, and has been Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet since 1930.

He saw action off Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, and was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, 1917-1919.

Ten years later, he became Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. He was Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy from 1925 to 1929. He entered the Navy in 1886, at the age of 18 years.

### POUND SHAKEN TO LOW LEVEL AT NEW YORK

Doubtful Attitude Of U.S. On War Debt.

CAUSE OF APPREHENSION.

New York, To-day.

Depressed by the possibility that there will be no extension of the debt moratorium, the pound sagged to the year's lowest levels yesterday. The market opened at \$3.27 1/2, and reached 3.27 before it rallied to close at \$3.27 1/2.

It is understood that in view of the general opposition of Congress, President Hoover cannot recommend any extension of the moratorium to Great Britain unless President-elect Roosevelt strongly favours it, which is considered most unlikely.

Recently, Great Britain, France and Belgium sent notes of an almost identical nature to Washington, suggesting that the moratorium on war debts should be continued until after the World Economic Conference. It was taken for granted that these notes would be given consideration.

Great Britain has a payment to meet in December, as have France, Italy, Belgium, and others.—Reuter.

### MOLLISON AND WIFE MAY TRY DUAL FLYING

Airman Anxious When Amy Hops Alone.

CABLES SUGGESTION.

London, To-day.

Mr. J. A. Mollison and his wife, the former Miss Amy Johnson, are likely to make a dual attempt at the Cape to England flight record, each in his or her own machine. This announcement was made by Mollison to Reuter last evening.

He said he had cabled Amy of his plan. If she approved he would fly to the Cape immediately but by easy stages and join Amy there.

To make this joint flight the best time would be about December 9, when they would have the advantage of a full moon.

Mollison said he did not mind what perils they faced together, but he did not like to know that Amy was meeting dangers alone. He had had enough at present of waiting and anxiety. If he were with Amy he would be quite happy, he insisted.

It is expected that Mrs. Mollison will accept her husband's suggestion.—Reuter.

Bitten on both legs by a mongrel dog owned by a Chinese, Mr. Tashio, of 25A Kennedy Road, was sent to hospital for treatment yesterday. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

### British Explorer Still Missing In Brazil Wilds

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

Sao Paulo, Brazil.

No clue to the fate or whereabouts of Colonel P. H. Fawcett, the British explorer who has been missing in the interior of Brazil since 1925, has been found by the expedition headed by Colonel P. H. Churchward and Mr. Robert Churchward.

The party, which arrived in Rio de Janeiro early last July, reached Para early in October after covering a distance of over 500 miles. They searched for over three months in the hinterland of Mato Grosso for signs of the missing explorers but without result.

Hopes of Colonel Fawcett's being alive were recently revived by the story told by Ratin, a Swiss trapper, who said that last October he talked to a white man who was held captive by an Indian tribe.

### TOKYO BLOCKS UNITY OF CHINA PEOPLES

### LEAGUE COUNCIL HEARS JAPAN CONDEMNED

SESSION'S END IN SIGHT

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

CHARGING THAT IT HAD BEEN JAPAN'S TRADITIONAL POLICY TO PREVENT THE UNIFICATION OF CHINA AND THAT THE SUBJUGATION OF ASIA TO THE RULE OF TOKYO WAS THE AMBITION OF THE ISLAND EMPIRE, DR. WELLINGTON KOO STATED CHINA'S CASE BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT GENEVA YESTERDAY WHEN THE LYTTON REPORT WAS DISCUSSED.

The highlights of this first day's proceedings were the opening remarks of Mr. Eamon de Valera, who is presiding over the Council, the address of Mr. Matsuo, Japanese delegate, who blamed the disorderly state of Chinese politics for the clash in Manchuria, and the biting retort of Dr. Wellington Koo to the Japanese charges.

According to present indications, the discussions in the Council of the League of Nations will not be long in concluding. The whole question will in all probability be referred as quickly as possible to the special Assembly, to which body the question of re-appointing the Committee of Nineteen will be left. That step, the referring of the subject to the Assembly and the summoning of the Committee of Nineteen, would constitute a victory for China in the first phase of the discussion of the Lytton Report.

It is expected that Japan will endeavour to block such proceedings.

Dr. Koo's Attack.

A strong attack upon the Japanese policy was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, China's spokesman, in his reply to Mr. Matsuo, Japan's representative. He said the traditional Japanese aim had been to prevent the unification of China, while complaining loudly abroad of the disunited state of the country. This was Japan's so-called "Continental policy," he declared; this and the expansion of her army, which aimed at the ultimate domination and consequent of Asia.

After condemning the Japanese action in Manchuria, Dr. Koo said that the Chinese Government was ready to take as a basis of discussion any system recognised as conforming with the provisions of the League Covenant, the Paris Pact, the Washington Treaty and the Nine-Power agreement.

She would renounce none of her rights possessed prior to the Japanese aggression in Manchuria, however, and reserved the right of claiming reparations and damages as a result of that aggression.

Dr. Koo concluded by appealing for a speedy settlement of the conflict in the northeast provinces in accordance with the principles of justice and right contained in international instruments.

The Council session was adjourned until 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

### BRADMAN AGAIN FAILS AGAINST M.C.C.

Bowled By Larwood At Unlucky 13.

RAIN CAUSES MATCH TO BE ABANDONED AS DRAW.

Melbourne, To-day.

Requiring 109 with 8 wickets in hand the Australian XI had to be content with a drawn game against the M.C.C. tourists, rain causing play to be abandoned.

A crowd of 10,000 saw the Australian XI open their innings with Woodfull and O'Brien, and though the wicket was good after yesterday's thunderstorm, the previous day's sensations were repeated.

In Larwood's second over the fast bowler had Woodfull snapped up behind the wicket by Duckworth for a "duck," and with the first ball of his fourth over knocked back Bradman's off stump when the "wonder batsman" had scored only 13. Bradman swung wildly at the ball, but failed to make contact.

Bradman and O'Brien had taken the score from 0 for 1 to 18 for 2 when K. E. Rigg, the Victorian, joined O'Brien. The pair added one run before rain caused the match to be abandoned as a draw. Harold Larwood dismissed Australia's two best batsmen for only 5 runs.

Full scores were as follows: M.C.C.: 232 (R. E. S. Wyatt 29, Sutcliffe 87, Leyland 58, G. O. Allen 48, R. K. Oxenham 5 for 58, H. Nash 3 for 39). Australian XI: 218 (L. P. O'Brien 46, Don Bradman 86, Larwood 4 for 54, Bowes 3 for 63, Voce 2 for 55). M.C.C.: 60 (R. E. S. Wyatt 3, Sutcliffe 10, Leyland 6, G. O. Allen 6, Paynter 12, Larwood 0, Nagel 3 for 32, R. K. Oxenham 2 for 4). Australian XI: 19 for 2 (W. M. Woodfull 0, L. P. O'Brien 5 not out, D. G. Bradman 18, K. E. Rigg 0 not out, Larwood 2 for 5).—Reuter.

### DIPLOMATS SEEK AMERICA'S HELP TO END DISPUTE

Britain Warned To Placate Japan.

DISARMAMENT THREATENED.

London, To-day.

In view of the sharp controversy as to whether the League Council or Assembly should deal with the Manchuria problem, a new idea is finding favour in diplomatic circles, according to the Daily Telegraph. The suggestion is to refer the issues involved to a special Conference of the signatories to the Washington Treaties of 1921, as contemplated therein, and thus enable the United States to participate.

A Daily Telegraph leader article traces the importance of the Manchuria dispute on general world problems and urges the Government to make up its mind regarding the basic principle upon which it will act if it is unhappily necessary to take sides in the quarrel in the East. Otherwise, it points out, Britain will be involved in this most dangerous tangle.

Britain must not be drawn by commitments to support China's claims in Manchuria and antagonise Japan to the point of leaving the League, for the prospects of the Disarmament Conference would collapse and result as regards naval disarmament would be disastrous to Britain and the rest of the world, if Japan were to take such a step.—Reuter.

### NANKING'S INTEGRITY QUESTIONED

Policy Of Government Under Attack.

C.M.S.N. CO. SEIZURE.

Mr. Chen Fu-mu, former vice-minister of Communications and Superintendent of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., in a despatch to Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications, charges the National Government of China with lack of integrity and bad faith in demanding the nationalisation of the C.M.S.N. Co.

Mr. Chen combines with his attack a defence of his own action in endeavouring to finance by mortgage the enterprises of the company with which he was associated.

Referring to the Government's plan of disposing of shares in the C.M.S.N. Co. at Taels 50 when the market price is only Taels 30, Mr. Chen declared: "I question the integrity of those responsible for the transaction."

Mr. Chen's Message.

The message to Nanking reads:

"Dear Mr. Chu Chia-hua:

On November 13 I sent you a telegram explaining the reason why I, on behalf of C.M.S.N. Company, signed the agreement with the China Realty Company. My intention was that I might be instrumental in its revival. There was nothing secret or illegal about it.

"Since its reorganisation by the Nanking Government, the C.M.S.N. Co. has become a concern owned by the people but run by the Government. In spite of the fact that the Government is constantly proposing reforms for the company, its business has been declining, the shares have greatly depreciated, the management has become so inefficient as to allow the influence of rogues—probably inspired by important elements of the Government—(Continued on Page 14.)

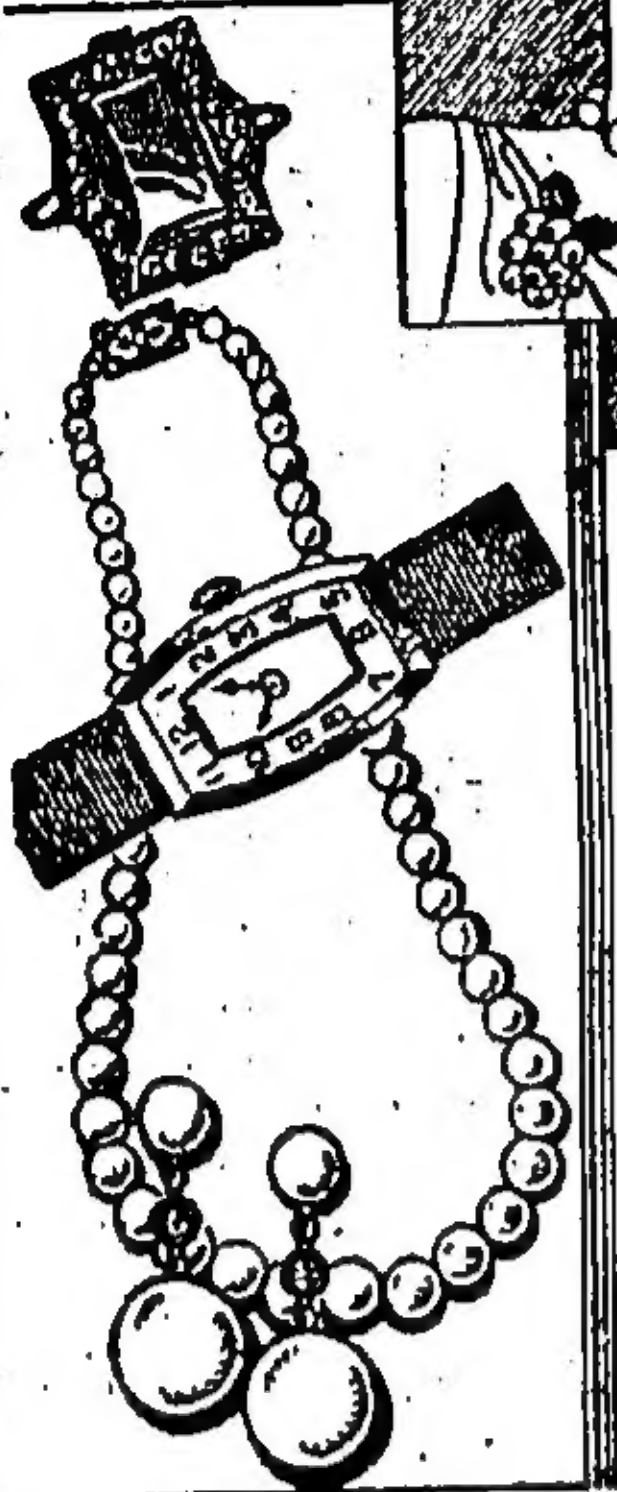




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## PARIS MUTTERS AT LOW WAISTLINE.

### Radical Changes Rouse Critics.

Paris  
The same people that grumbled and mumbled and sulked and said the collection was impossible in January, 1929, when Patou raised the waistline and put skirts down, are now going through the same mutterings over the current collection which radically removes the waistline from its bosom vantage point to the security of the hip bones. They're saying they can't wear this low waistline with exactly the same determination which they exhibited before they insisted they would never wear long skirts, but one notes that they're wearing the long skirts and looking not so unbecomingly in doing so.

At a private advance showing of this fall things last week in London, Captain Ullick of Ullick, Ltd., in no uncertain terms said that he didn't care whether he sold them or not, but that he believed the waistline should get back to the general vicinity of the hips, and therefore was showing that new line to the exclusion of practically everything else. Ullick, perhaps, could not have swayed the mode alone, but now Patou also has announced his platform as being the back-to-the-hip plank, so they may both sit back and wait for the balloting.

Life in the Couture is strange. Some of its members have brilliantly hit a high C. once or twice, and then never know the thrill of applause again. The theatrical profession is similar. Racing is much the same. Some new actress bobs out of the blue and takes the world higher than a kite, then sluffs off into oblivion the next season. Tremendous stakes have been won on the turf by some entry, that is just as apt to never win again. It seems to be the comeback which is difficult to stage in dress-making, racing and show business yet there are many who repeat success as easily as ringing a bell, like Vionnet, Noel Coward, etc.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**Tiffin.**  
Creamed Salt Salmon  
Chicken Curry and Rice  
Bombay Duck  
Fried Dacca  
Date Whip  
Dinner.  
Cucumber Purée  
Lobster Neufburg  
Boiled Chicken and Smoked  
Ox Tongue  
Spinach and Veloute  
Orange Rounds With Orange  
Filling

Cucumbers are plentiful in the markets and housewives can safely serve them raw or in many other attractive and nourishing dishes.

Of course the fresher a cucumber is, the better; you can test this by its being firm and stiff instead of limp and flabby.

Select cucumbers that are long and slender. Chill and pare rather thickly because a spongy layer likely to be bitter lies just under the green skin. Cut in thin slices and serve as a salad. To make the slices more attractive, score the peeled cucumber lengthwise a fork before cutting it. Large cucumbers are best for stuffing.

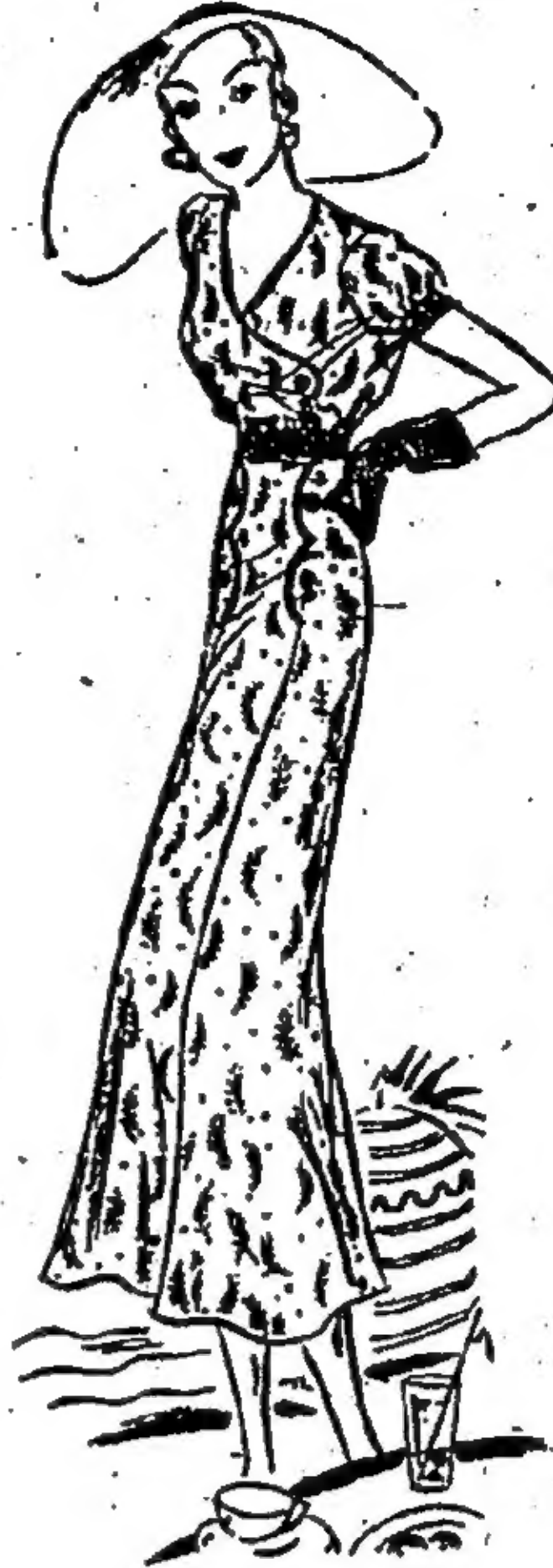
**Cucumber Purée.**  
2 large cucumbers, oza, flour,  
2 oza. butter, 2 pints of  
white stock, 1 pin of  
milk, 1 small onion, ¼ pint of  
cream, 3 yolks of eggs, salt, pepper  
and nutmeg.

Peel and cut the cucumbers into thick slices, put them in salted water and let them boil for 5 minutes; then drain off the water. Melt the butter in a clean saucepan, put in the cucumber and onion and let them cook gently in the butter for 15 minutes, stirring them now and then. Next add the stock and half the milk, and let all cook gently until soft. It takes about half an hour. Next rub all through a hair sieve. Put it back in the saucepan. Mix the flour smoothly with the rest of the milk, pour this into the soup and stir.

**Orange Rounds.**  
Cut small round from rich or puff paste; chill and bake on a thin sheet; put together in pairs with orange filling between; sprinkle top with confectioners sugar.

**Orange Filling.**—Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add 5 tablespoons sugar; the juice of 1 orange and the grated rind of half an orange. When hot add gradually the beaten yolks of 8 eggs, stirring constantly; add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped or grated candied orange peel and 2 tablespoons candied pineapple. Stir and cook until mixture thickens to the consistency to spread; use as filling.

**Mock Macaroons.**  
Beat white of 1 egg until frothy, add gradually 1 cup rolled and sifted brown sugar, continue beating, using an ordinary egg beater while adding sugar; then cut and fold in 1 cup walnuts chopped fine and mixed with ¼ teaspoon salt. Drop from tip of spoon, on buttered baking sheets 1½ inches apart and bake 8 minutes in a moderate oven. This recipe makes 2 dozen small macaroons.



## FEATHERS IN FASHION.

Feathers of all descriptions are being featured on the autumn hats in Paris.

One of the hats described in detail in a letter was a baret made entirely of grey speckled feathers. It was given a short floating veil.

Helmet hats are made in either felt or velours.

Velours is to be one of the materials for millinery this autumn. These close-fitting helmets are decorated either with little tufts of curled ostrich feathers or flattened lacquered ones. The latter are laid flatly on the hat itself and cover about half the space.

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London, Nov. 10.  
Britain's fastest civil aeroplane, a mail-carrier with a top speed of 200 miles an hour is nearing completion at Norwich and will be ready for delivery early next year.

The machine, built to the winning design in a keenly-contested Air Ministry competition, is a forerunner of a new type of high-speed mail plane. Relays of aircraft of this type, flying by day and night, could bring Australia within seven days of England and operate a three-day mail service between Cape Town and London.

The machine is a biplane fitted with two supercharged, air-cooled engines. It is expected to cruise at 172 m.p.h. with a crew of three and 1,000lb. of mail on board. It will be able to fly for 1,250 miles before having to descend for refuelling.

Practical immunity from forced landings is assured by the machine's ability to continue in flight—cruising at 150 m.p.h.—with one engine out of action, a remarkable achievement for a fully-loaded twin-engine aeroplane.

The machine is also easily adapted as a seaplane for descending upon or rising from rivers or inland waterways. In this form, despite the added weight of floats, its top speed will be reduced by only 18 m.p.h.

With a full load it should be able to cruise at 150 m.p.h. for 1,100 miles non-stop.

After the machine has finished its flying trials and been accepted by the Air Ministry it will probably be handed over to Imperial Airways for extensive tests along the British air routes in Africa and Asia.

Success in these tests may mean a new conception of speed in the future delivery of mails by air.

MECHANICAL COALING OF  
LOCOMOTIVES.

A new plant for the mechanical coaling of locomotives, which is claimed to be one of the largest of its kind in the country, has recently been installed by the London Midland Scottish Railway Company at Toton, near Nottingham, an important locomotive depot dealing principally with the coal traffic from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire coalfields to London. The bunker of the plant is upwards of 70 ft. high and is 35 ft. square, and the plant is capable of dealing with 3,000 tons of coal a week. The bunker is fed by coal wagons of up to 20 tons capacity which are raised and tipped by a hoist, as is customary in plants of this type.—Engineering.

Science Progresses Much  
Too FastSavant Suggests Stay  
In Development

## HURTFUL TO MANKIND

This year's meeting of the British Association has been remarkable for three addresses, nominally concerned with engineering, which have trespassed far outside the technical sphere of that subject, and have, in effect, issued a challenge to the whole constitutions of society as we know it in this country, says the noted publication, "Engineering." Among these three communications we include Sir Alfred Alfred Ewing's Presidential Address which, although addressed to the Association as a whole, was very naturally of an engineering nature. The other communications, we need hardly say, were Professor Miles Walker's Presidential Address to Section G, and Mr. A. P. M. Fleming's paper on Soviet Russia. Although we do not recollect so will... We doubt if the marked digression in technical circles before, the addresses were not isolated phenomena. In many spheres, and in many lands, men have looked round on the world and asked if the present discontents are evidence of the failure of our whole system of life? If the constitution of our society is, after all, wrong? and if some better way may not be devised to utilise the amazing mechanisms and possibilities which mechanical and scientific progress have put into our hands?

These questions are essentially as old as mankind, but in their modern form they are coloured, and conditioned by present-day engineering and scientific possibilities, and from this point of view it is interesting to note that Sir Alfred Ewing takes up a position diametrically opposed to that of the two other speakers. He suggests that the material equipment of the world has outrun the mental and moral capacity of mankind to handle it. He sees physical and engineering developments, which are the corner-stones of the scientific work of the last fifty years, prostituted to mean and ugly ends. He sees the passing of the tranquillity of an earlier time and the handing over of a machine of complexity and beauty to those who have neither the brains nor the restraint to use it properly. Professor Miles Walker, on the other hand, accepts without question the whole mechanism of modern science and engineering, and merely asks for a constitution of society in which it shall be used more efficiently than at present.

In answer to the direct question:

Would it be to the good of mankind that scientific and material progress should stop? Professor Walker would certainly say "No," and it is difficult to imagine that Sir Alfred Walker would say "Yes." Like Professor Walker, he would probably like to see the machine used better, rather than see it run down, but is not able to propose a method to ensure that better usage. We suggest that motor-cars are, although more dangerous, any more deplorable to age than were the proceedings of youth in dogcarts and hansom cabs to the age of an earlier generation. New complete operational tests might be opportunities for misuse, but our present machines and developments will in due course, fall into their proper place in the mechanism of life, mankind will learn to use them properly, and in time they will stand for age and dignity against yet later developments of which we yet know nothing.

As we have said, none of Sir Alfred's doubts would appear to trouble Professor Walker. For him there has not been too much progress. The trouble is that the results of that progress are controlled by the wrong people. In his opinion, the world should be run by engineers. This is complimentary to the profession, but we doubt if engineers and scientists are so different from the rest of mankind as he suggests. He paints a world run by "engineeringly minded" men, and from his remarks about teaching children to spell the English language, it may be assumed that this ideal world will speak a phonetic universal language.

BIG MARKET FOR  
BRITISH STEEL.Russia Large Buyer  
From The Tees.

Imports of iron and steel to the Tees from foreign ports and coastwise during August totalled 5,162 tons, of which 781 tons were pig-iron, 3,882 tons crude sheet bars, billets, blooms and slabs, and 649 tons plates, bars, angles, rails, sheels, and joists. For the previous months the unloadings amounted to 5,940 tons, of which 1,072 tons were pig-iron, 4,750 tons crude sheet bars, &c., and 118 tons plates, bars, angles, etc.; and for the pre-war August of 1913, iron and steel unshipped totalled only 1,149 tons, of which 627 tons were crude sheet bars, etc., and 522 tons plates, bars, angles, etc. August shipments of iron and steel from the Tees equalled the July figures, and loadings of steel for overseas were the heaviest of any month this year. Total clearances for August reached 35,592 tons, comprising 7,296 tons of pig-iron, 689 tons of manufactured iron, and 27,407 tons of steel. Scotland was as usual, the largest buyer of pig-iron, taking 1,877 tons; whilst Denmark accepted 1,285 tons and Wales 1,100 tons. Chief customers for steel were Russia, 8,230 tons; Union of South Africa, 2,257 tons; India, 1,980 tons; Portuguese East Africa, 1,859 tons; and the Argentine, 953 tons.—Engineering.

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## GIANT FLYING BOAT.

For twenty-five years there has been rivalry between the biplane and the monoplane. It continues with increasing keenness, and now covers the whole field, from the "light aeroplane" to the 35-tonner.

Both in America and in France efforts are being made to produce Fighters and Day Bombers for the respective Air Forces which will at least equal the British Fury and Firefly single-seaters. The principal U.S.A. and French designs are monoplanes. The British machines, by far the best of their classes in the world, are biplanes.

The new Short military six-engine flying-boat is a biplane. Other British flying-boats, which are foremost in design and operation, are also biplanes. The German Do-X flying-boat, which is far from being a complete success, is nominally a monoplane, but it has auxiliary stub wings below the main wing, and over all is an auxiliary wing carrying the six pairs of engines.

## Soon To Be Tested.

The Blackburn Aeroplane Co. was commissioned by the Air Ministry to build a monoplane and a biplane similar in power, load, fuselage, and general equipment, in order that complete operational tests might be made. The biplane was shown at this year's R.A.F. display. It is a twin-engine machine of an all-on-weight of nearly 5½ tons. The comparison monoplane is now nearly ready for tests.

The fastest aeroplane in the world is the Schneider Trophy winner, the Supermarine-Rolls Royce seaplane. In 1931, as in 1929, Great Britain won the contest with monoplanes. The outstanding quality of these craft was their speed, to which other requirements were sacrificed; but it need hardly be said that both in the case of fighting planes and civil aircraft other considerations than mere speed are important.

The biplane has the advantage of the possibility of securing a greater total wing-area for a given wing-span. The wings are mutually supporting and can be made relatively light for a given strength. The monoplane's wings, on the other hand, must either be strongly and heavily built on the cantilever principle, or else must have exterior struts, which increase both weight and resistance.

Generally speaking, if due regard be paid to strength, the monoplane will have a higher wing-loading than the biplane of equal speed, which means that it takes off and lands at greater speed. If, as is usually the case, the monoplane is a low-resistance design, it "floats" a long way in the air near the ground as it comes into land and takes the iron, 3,882 tons crude sheet bars, ground or the water at high speed. This is a disadvantage both in tons plates, bars, angles, rails, sheels, and joists. For the previous months the unloadings amounted to 5,940 tons, of which 1,072 tons were pig-iron, 4,750 tons crude sheet bars, &c., and 118 tons plates, bars, angles, etc.; and for the pre-war August of 1913, iron and steel unshipped totalled only 1,149 tons, of which 627 tons were crude sheet bars, etc., and 522 tons plates, bars, angles, etc. August shipments of iron and steel from the Tees equalled the July figures, and loadings of steel for overseas were the heaviest of any month this year. Total clearances for August reached 35,592 tons, comprising 7,296 tons of pig-iron, 689 tons of manufactured iron, and 27,407 tons of steel. Scotland was as usual, the largest buyer of pig-iron, taking 1,877 tons; whilst Denmark accepted 1,285 tons and Wales 1,100 tons. Chief customers for steel were Russia, 8,230 tons; Union of South Africa, 2,257 tons; India, 1,980 tons; Portuguese East Africa, 1,859 tons; and the Argentine, 953 tons.—Engineering.

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To Public.

The Building Centre, at 153, New Bond Street, London, W.1, which was opened to the public on September 7, consists of a permanent exhibition of examples of practically every type. The Centre has been established for the mutual benefit of architects, manufacturers of materials and equipment, all those engaged in the building industry, and for the public who are interested in the buildings which they use. Practically everything to be seen on the premises is an exhibit; for example, the floor coverings, of rubber, wood, linoleum and other materials, the wall coverings, the

ceilings, and, of course the lighting fittings, which are very numerous and of all kinds.

On the lower ground floor may be seen the heating plants of various types which will be actually used to heat the building, the air-conditioning plant, and a telephone exchange exhibited by the General Post Office. In addition to these working exhibits, there are thousands of examples of manufactured materials and articles of equipment, wide ranges of bricks built up in wall formation, stones, marbles, sands, cements, timbers, paints, glass, grates and fireplaces, casement windows, kitchen, scullery, bathroom and lavatory equipment and installa-

tions, hospital equipment, etc. The Government Building Research Station at Watford and the Forest Products Research Laboratory have each been provided with space in which exhibits connected with methods of dealing with the ravages of the death-watch beetle and other timber diseases are shown.

The Centre will be open every weekday, free of charge, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will not be possible to buy anything on the premises, but visitors are quite free to view and handle the exhibits, without guidance or interference, and inquiries made by them will be treated as confidential. Manufacturers will not be given the name of inquirers unless the latter specially wish it.—Engineering.

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

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" Prime Cut 成 肉 " 30 23 11

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" Roast 成 肉 " 34 24 22

" Breast 成 肉 " 32 20 18

" Soup 成 肉 " 28 20 18

" Steak 成 肉 " 34 24 22

" Steak Sirloin 成 肉 " 46 30 55

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" Tongue, fresh 成 肉 each 80 50 60

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" Head 成 肉 " 1.60 — 1.20

" Heart 成 肉 lb. 24 18 14

" Hump, Salt 成 肉 " — 20 18

" Feet 成 肉 lb. 12 10 12

" Kidneys 成 肉 " 15 10 12

" Tail 成 肉 " 27 20 22

" Liver 成 肉 lb. 25 13 14

" Tripe 成 肉 " 8 5 7

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" Leg 成 肉 " 60 28 —

" Shoulder 成 肉 " 60 24 —

" Saddle 成 肉 鞍 " 60 — —

Pig's Chitterlings 成 肉 豬 腸 肚 Per set 4 27 —

" Brains 成 肉 " 16 15 —

" Feet 成 肉 lb. 16 15 —

" Fry 成 肉 " 30 15 18

" Head 成 肉 " 18 20 —

" Heart 成 肉 each 15 10 10

" Kidneys 成 肉 " 15 10 3

" Liver 成 肉 lb. 52 30 24

Pork Chop 成 肉 豬 腸 肚 排 什 骨 什 脾 什 脚 什 心 什 肝 什 心 什 腰 什 肝 什 心 什

		Nov. 19, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
Fish.				
		lb.	lb.	lb.
Barbel	魚	52	16	24
Bream	魚	20	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	20	—	—
Carp	魚	25	13	16
Catfish	魚	24	16	27
Codfish	魚	32	12	9
Crabs	蟹	50	15	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	22	23	27
Dab	魚	28	16	26
Dace	魚	40	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	18	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	90	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	95	16	—
" Yellow	魚	48	10	8
Frogs	魚	72	25	30
Garopa	魚	90	82	25
Gudgeon	魚	20	40	30
Herrings	魚	26	22	18
Hallbut	魚	32	18	23
Labrus	魚	28	18	15
Loach	魚	72	22	18
Lobsters	魚	55	62	34
Mackerel	魚	40	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	48	20	20
Mullet	魚	38	13	2
Oysters	魚	40	12	3
Parrot Fish	魚	24	14	9
Porch	魚	26	30	15
Pike	魚	38	16	9
Plaice	魚	52	38	29
Pomfret, White	魚	45	33	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	38	36	45
Prawns	魚	75	10	14
Ray	魚	20	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	24	13	13
Roach	魚	30	22	10
Salmon	魚	56	36	30
Shark	魚	18	8	10
Skate	魚	18	10	10
Shrimps	魚	42	36	30
Squid	魚	45	33	30
Soles	魚	32	22	23
Tench	魚	30	20	23
Turbot	魚	32	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	1.80	12	12

		Nov. 19, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
Poultry.				
		lb.	lb.	lb.
Chicken	雞	68	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	64	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	68	28	30
Duck	鴨	48	23	21
Doves	鴿	32	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooling)	蛋	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	38	20	—
Fowls, Canton	雞	75	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	64	35	24
Geese	鴨	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	50	30	—
" Hollow	鴿	30	20	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	74	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	70	61	45
Snipe	鴨	48	25	—
Pheasant	鴨	2.80	—	—
Quail	鴨	28	—	—
Partridges	鴨	1.10	—	—

		Nov. 19, 1932.	June, 1932.	June, 1931.
Fruits.				
		lb.	lb.	lb.
Almonds	杏仁	90	35	—
Apples (California)	蘋果	28	23	—
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	12	—	—
Cocanuts	椰子	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	檸檬	28	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	橙子	16	—	—
Oranges	橙子	12	—	15
Pears (Canton)	梨	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	柿	12	—	—
Plantain	大蕉	8	—	—
Pumelo, Slum	番石榴	18	12	8
Walnuts	胡桃	26	—	10
Grapes	葡萄	50	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.					
Artichokes .....	鴨茅	芝	each	8	—
Beans, Sprout .....	豆苗	竹筴	lb.	5	—
" Long .....	紅香	角	"	—	7
Beet Root .....	紅香	瓜	"	12	—
Bitter Squash .....	苦香	瓜	"	8	24
Brinjals, Green .....	青	瓜	"	10	5
" Red .....	紅	瓜	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese .....	芥	菜	"	12	—
" (Shanghai) .....	紅	菜	"	—	19
Cane Shoots, bunch .....	筴	筴	"	4	—
Cauliflower (Large) .....	大	花	each	35	—
" (Medium) .....	中	花	"	30	—
" (Small) .....	細	花	"	25	6
Carrots .....	金	筴	lb.	8	5
Celery, Chinese .....	筴	菜	"	—	10
Chillies, Dried .....	奧	菜	"	18	25
" Red .....	辣	菜	"	15	10
" Green .....	青	菜	"	8	8
Curry Stuff, English .....	黃	材	"	10	8
Cucumbers .....	黃	瓜	"	8	2
Garlic .....	蒜	頭	"	6	6
Ginger, Young .....	子	薑	"	10	7
" Old .....	老	薑	"	8	20
Horseradish, Shanghai .....	菜	菜	"	60	8
Indian Corn .....	粟	米	each	—	45
Lettuce .....	生	菜	lb.	12	1
Water Chestnuts .....	生	菜	"	12	—
" Mandarin .....	桂	菜	"	14	—
Mushrooms, Fresh .....	綠	菜	"	—	—
Okroes .....	菜	菜	"	14	1
Onions, Bombay .....	葱	菜	"	8	8
" Green .....	生	菜	"	6	6
" Shanghai .....	上海	菜	"	8	6
Paraley .....	芹	菜	"	35	60
Potato, Sweet .....	芹	菜	"	5	8
" Japanese .....	日本	菜	"	—	8
" American .....	金	菜	"	8	8
Pumpkin .....	冬	瓜	"	5	4
Radish .....	紅	菜	"	5	—
Rhubarb (Fresh) .....	大	菜	"	—	10
Shallots .....	大	菜	"	12	—
Spinach .....	菜	菜	"	8	8
Tomatoes .....	菜	菜	"	12	4
Taro .....	菜	菜	"	6	6
Turnips, Pencil (Long) .....	菜	菜	"	6	4
Vegetable Marrow .....	菜	菜	"	10	4
Water Cress .....	菜	菜	"	10	15
Water Lily Root .....	菜	菜	"	6	15







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### SPORTS NOTICES.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**DRAFT PROGRAMMES** and **ENTRY FORMS** for the Fifteen Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, Dec. 3, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, Nov. 24, 1932.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, November 21, 1932.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

**THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF H.K.**

A Paper entitled "ARCHITECTURE" will be read in the Institution by Mr. W. H. Owen, A.R.I.B.A. on WEDNESDAY, November 23rd, at 5.45 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

### NOTICE.

**THE Management** of the Peninsula Hotel notifies that owing to the Sixth Floor of the hotel being reserved for the occasion of the St. Andrew's Society's Ball on November 25th the Usual Dinner Dance will not take place that night. For the accommodation of those attending the Ball there will be a Special Dinner Service in the First Floor Lounge at 7.30 p.m. prompt and it is desirable that tables should be reserved in advance.

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7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.3-7.20 p.m.—Operatic.

**Song—**  
The Marriage of Figaro—Thou, Oh Love (Mozart)  
Miriam Licette (Soprano) DX180.

**Band—**  
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reisiger, arr. Winterbottom)  
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX250.

**Song—**  
The Magic Flute—Within This Hallowed Dwelling (Mozart)  
Norman Allin (Bass) 9802.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).  
7.20-8.15 p.m.—A Concert.

**Octet—**  
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier)  
O. Sole Mio (di Capua)  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 4034.

**Song—**  
Vale (d'Arcy & Russell)  
Ships That Pass in the Night (Longfellow & Stephenson)  
Madame Clara Serena (Contralto) 5316.

**Violin Solo—**  
The Song of Songs (Moya)  
Foupee Valsante (Poldini-Kreiser)  
Sacha Jacobsen 4771.

**Song—**  
My Nannie's Awa' (Burns)  
Two Bonnie Blue Eens (Burns & Whitehead)  
Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone) 5546.

**Cello Solo—**  
Air for G String (Bach)  
Apres Un Reve (Faure)  
Gilbert Crepax 5169.

**Song—**  
The Yeoman's Wedding Song (Hayes & Poniatowski)  
Passing By (Herrick & Purcell)  
Rex Palmer (Baritone) 5126.

**Violin Solo—**  
Madrigale (Simonetti)  
Czardas (Monti)  
Yvonne Curti 5290.

**Organ Solo—**  
Narcissus (Nevin, arr. Patman)  
Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Patman)  
Patman 5530.

8.15-8.40 p.m.—  
Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn)  
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra DX342/DX344.  
8.40-10 p.m.—Variety.

**Song—**  
Hold Your Glasses with Bottoms Up  
Ella Logna (Comedienne) DB116.

**Song—**  
The Sunshine of Marseille  
Maurice Turner (Baritone) DB111.

**Humorous—**  
The Old Sow  
Gotham Comedy Quartette DB77.

**Chorus—**  
A Warm Corner  
Leslie Henson, Hearther Thatcher, Austin Melford & Princes Theatre London Company DB146.

**Saxophone Solo—**  
The Sweetest Kiss of All  
Rudy Wiedoeft 4237.

**Song—**  
Sing (A Happy Little Thing)  
Ukulele Ike DB280.

**Marimba Solo—**  
Aloha Oe  
Rudy Starita 4782.

**Vocal Duet—**  
Broadway Melody  
Layton & Johnstone 5392.

**Tango—**  
That Tiny Teashop  
The Elite Dance Orchestra 5592.

**Descriptive Duet—**  
The Laughing Policeman Up-to-date  
Charles Fenrose & Kaye Connor 5532.

**Song—**  
Bigger and Better Than Ever  
Ella Logan (Comedienne) DB110.

**Song—**  
There's Something About You That's Different  
Maurice Turner (Baritone) DB111.

**Humorous—**  
King Arthur  
Gotham Comedy Quartette DB77.

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Sax Serenade  
Rudy Wiedoeft 4237.

**Song—**  
Singing a Song to the Stars  
Ukulele Ike DB280.

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You Were Meant for Me  
Layton & Johnstone 5392.

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Dineu & His Orch. 5592.

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## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

"MAY BE IT'S LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Bright entertainment is derived from the Warner Brothers' film "May Be It's Love" starring Joan Bennett and James Hall, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Joan Bennett enacts a lovely co-educationalist in this production, the story of which deals with campus life and love. Her stirring ways succeed in recruiting eleven "All-American" football stars under the banner of her Alma Mater. The various methods Miss Bennett employs to vamp the players provide many of the highlights of this film. Joe E. Brown, the rubber-faced comedian, and Laura Lee contribute much comedy. Recommended!

### MAIL REVIEW

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"—KING'S THEATRE.

The amazing adventures and romance of Rebecca are vividly in the Fox production "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" featuring Marion Nixon and Ralph Bellamy, the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The production was filmed on a specially reconstructed Sunnybrook Farm, near Santa Cruz.

The plot deals with the experiences of an imaginative, impulsive girl who leaves her beloved Sunnybrook farm to live with her elderly maiden aunts in a Maine village. He penchant for adopting everybody's troubles wins disapproval of the aunts but strikes quickly at the heart of Dr. Adam Ladd, sympathetically portrayed by Ralph Bellamy. Alan Hale, Sarah Padden and Ronald Harris do good work in the supporting cast. Recommended.

### MAIL REVIEW

"THE DOOMED BATTALION"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Universal's tremendous drama of war on the Italian Front, "The Doomed Battalion", which is now showing at the Central Theatre, is a picture produced which admits of no criticism. It is tremendously absorbing.

The story deals with a beautiful friendship between a mountain guide of the Tyrol and an Italian gentleman which is cemented by the perils of many Alpine climbs. Suddenly the World War arrives not only to part them but to place each in opposing mountain companies contesting for a vantage peak. This tense situation develops when military orders force the Italian to attempt annihilation of his friend's detachment by blowing up the top of the mountain. Suspense runs high right up to the thrilling climax.

Tala Birrell, a young European actress of exceptional promise, has the feminine lead as the heroic wife and mother, a role permitting full play of her emotional talents. Victor Varconi plays the Italian officer to perfection, and Luis Trenker is perfectly cast as the mountain guide, a role he formerly played in real life. The comic relief goes to Henry Armetta, as the careless orderly.

"The Doomed Battalion" is a film you must see!

### MAIL REVIEW

"SUICIDE FLEET"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Suicide Fleet", which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day, is an exciting and very human entertainment as well as a worthy example of the talking screen's complete conquest of the out-of-doors. It was produced on a huge scale by RKO Pathé with a large cast headed by Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Harry Bannister and Ginger Rogers. It tells an unusually interesting story.

### MAIL REVIEW

"GROCK"—STAR THEATRE.

"Grock" a masterpiece German production, with the world famous Grock in the leading role, supported by an outstanding cast, is now showing at the Star Theatre. The film is loaded with interesting turns by Grock, the greatest acrobat, musician and entertainer. The supporting cast includes Betty Bird, Max Van Embden and Harry Hand.

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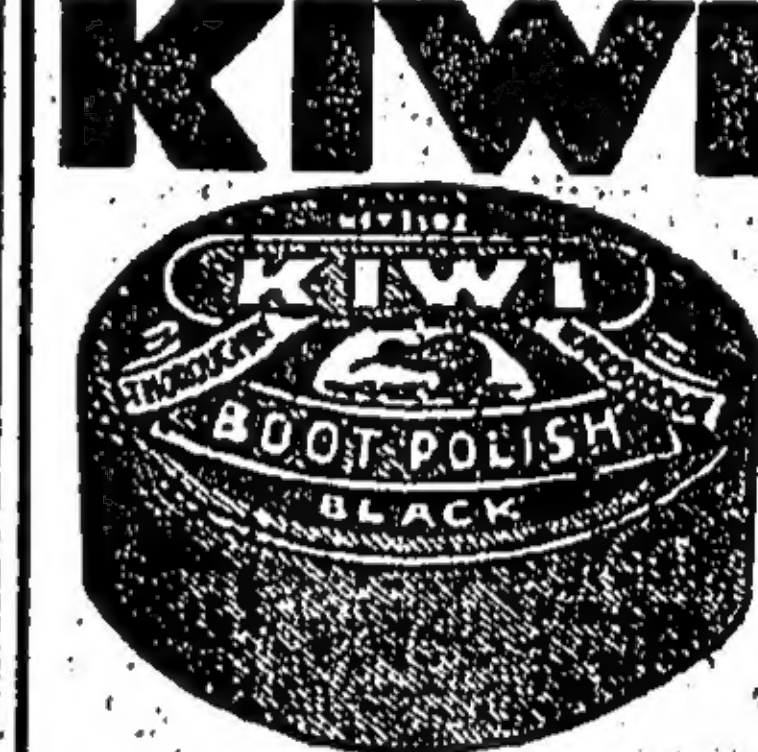
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## ATTRACTION WEEK-END FUNCTIONS.

### The Peninsula Hotel.

Two outstanding functions took place over the week-end at the Peninsula Hotel, a Special Dinner Dance in the Rose Room on Saturday night and a Military Band Concert in the Lounge on Sunday evening, both being most successful.

Featuring at the former were the popular ball-room entertainers Hugo and Josephine in a farewell performance. For the past six weeks they have delighted large audiences during the nightly dinner dances and at special parties in the Rose Room at which they have figured in attractively interesting and artistic dancing, and last Saturday their display, like previous occasions, was enthusiastically received by the large number of diners and dancers present.

At this function, also, were introduced two talented Australian Girl Artists, the sisters Misses Layne and Marie Mayne, who have scored a distinctive success with Shanghai's public at the Candrome. These performers, who have been engaged for a season by the management of the Peninsula Hotel, will appear nightly in the Rose Room during the dinner dance in their latest and snappiest songs and dances, and other amusingly eccentric features.

The Military Band Concert on Sunday evening was provided by the Band of the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment under the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Trowl. A good crowd were accorded a most interesting programme of excellent compositions providing, as it did, a splendid evening's musical entertainment.

### MAIL REVIEW

"ONE HOUR WITH YOU"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Ernest Lubitsch's musical score "One Hour With You" is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, both popular stars, head the cast of this film, in which Chevalier is cast as a kind of doctor. Genevieve Tobin does good work as the alluring girl to whom the doctor is attracted. Worth seeing again!

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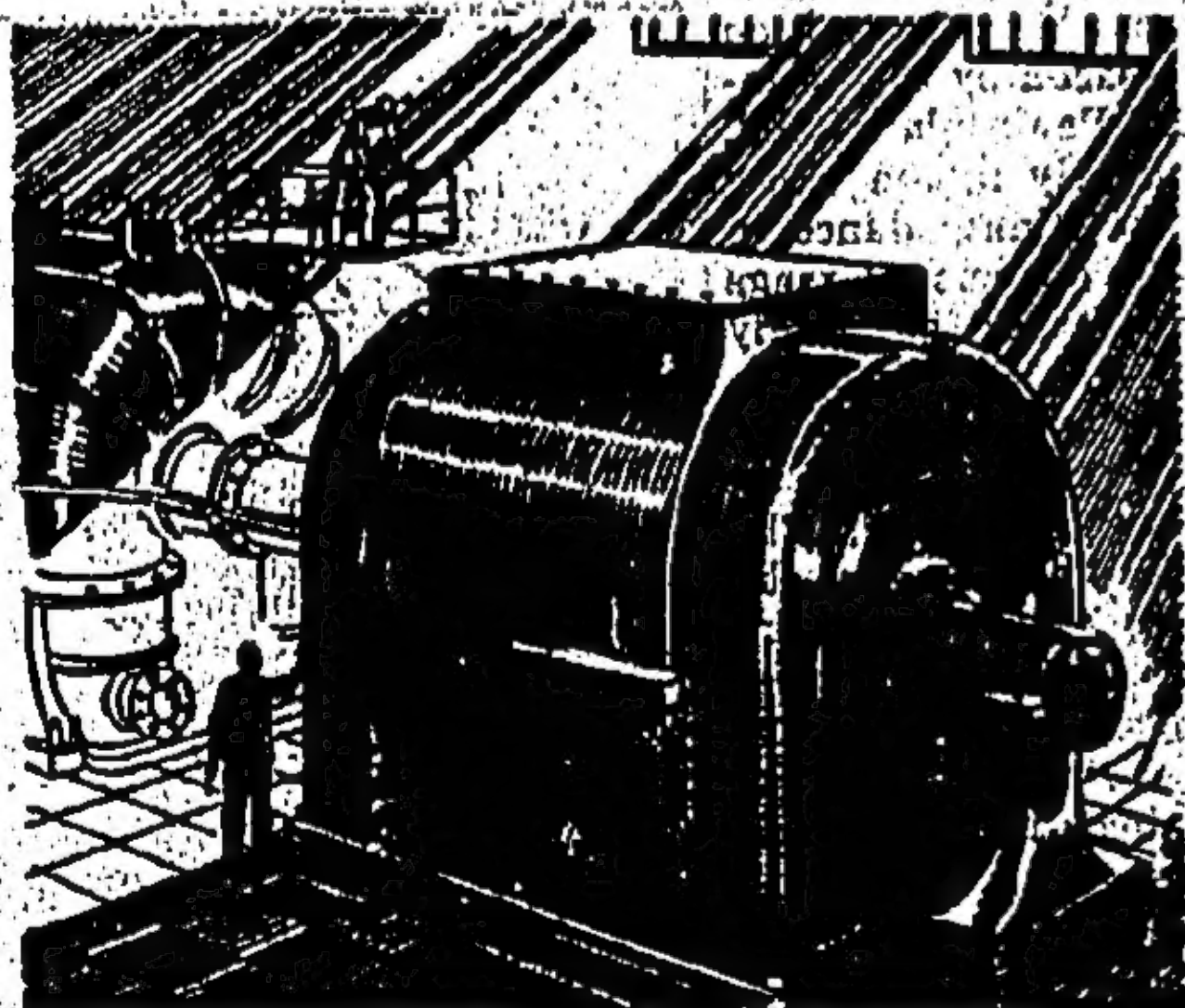


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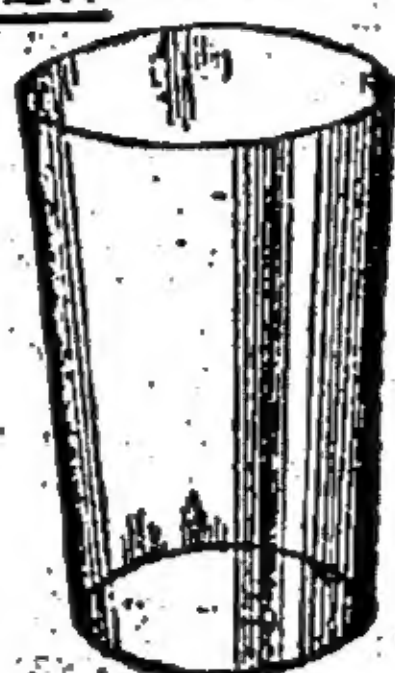
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1932.

## Exit Mr. McNeill.

It was never more than a question of time before Mr. de Valera succeeded in getting rid of his Governor-General. The fact that Mr. McNeill was originally appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Cosgrave was quite enough to earn him the hostility of the present Free State Government—and there is nothing in the record of the head of that Government to suggest tact or restraint or respect for the King's representative. A certain friction was apparent from the start, and some amiable correspondence in July, following the great Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, showed that even that season of religious enthusiasm had been made the occasion of a series of studied insults both to Mr. McNeill and to his office. The letters were published in spite of desperate efforts by the Government to prevent their appearance. Most people supposed at the time that this not unnatural determination on the part of the Governor-General to expose the impossible position in which he found himself was the prelude to an immediate rupture. But Mr. McNeill had obviously made up his mind from the outset that the public interest would be better served if he were to give his Ministers no help in removing him; and certainly the months that have elapsed would make his spontaneous resignation far less intelligible now than then. His term of office would in any case have expired next February. The result of it all is that Mr. de Valera has now been compelled to make formal submission that he should be displaced, and that this advice has been accepted with equal formality by the King. Let there be no doubt that His Majesty has acted not merely with propriety, but with sound common sense, in acceding in the circumstances to the advice of his Free State Ministers. It was entirely within his power, of course, if he had thought it worth while, and if any great constitutional question had been involved, to reject their advice as being contrary to the popular desire. The consequence in that event would presumably have been Mr. de Valera's own resignation, followed by a General Election in which the principal issue would have been the action of the Crown in thwarting the wishes of the people's elected representatives. That might have suited Mr. de Valera very well. It would have been far better fighting ground from his point of view than the difficult defence of broken treaties and economic

ruin to which he will be committed sooner or later. But no calculation of this kind was needed, or would have been proper, in making the Royal decision which is based simply and solely on the normal rules of procedure laid down by the Imperial Conference. All Governors-General in these days hold office on the recommendation of His Majesty's Ministers in the Dominion concerned. Their selection, and consequently their replacement, is a matter for submission by these local Executives to the King, whose official advisers in this country no longer possess the slightest claim to intervene. A very heavy new responsibility has thereby been thrown upon the Sovereign, who is bound to make himself personally familiar with the circumstances of every particular case, to discuss it informally before action is taken, and if necessary to exercise his powers of argument and remonstrance. And this course has undoubtedly been followed during the last few weeks in the case of Mr. de Valera and Mr. McNeill—indeed the dates indicate a considerable period of deliberation and delay. Having pursued it, however, to such lengths as he thinks desirable, the King is equally bound in the end to express his concurrence with his Ministers—always supposing that he has satisfied himself in the meantime that their advice is neither unconstitutional nor in manifest opposition to the popular will. In this case there was clearly no reason to come to any such conclusion, and there was every possible reason why the King should refuse to embroil himself in the present Irish quarrel. His assent to Mr. de Valera's formal submission implies no reflection of his own on Mr. McNeill's tenure of his office, which to all appearances has been admirably dignified and correct. Nor will Mr. McNeill complain of the Royal decision, which indeed is proof conclusive, if proof were needed, that the people of the Free State have complete liberty under the Treaty to order their own affairs, and that Mr. de Valera's familiar eloquence about the British yoke is so much empty ranting. The real moral of this latest Irish incident (if any moral can be drawn from Bedlam) is that there is always a risk of similar friction, even under more rational conditions, where the position of His Majesty's representative is filled by the local choice of a party Government. The practice, which till lately was universal, of sending eminent men from this country to be Governors overseas was something more than a conspicuous tribute to the unity of the British Empire. It had the solid practical advantage of relieving the Dominions from a serious embarrassment. These "imported" men have not only

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Green-and-gold Finger Nails.

It is no longer unusual for women to refuse to allow their nails to retain their natural colour, and to go about as if they had dipped the tips of their fingers in blood. But in a restaurant recently an even more bizarre fashion was observed. A young girl had the fingers of her right hand painted gold and those of her left hand painted green.

There is in London now a sort of commercial traveller whose special line is nail paint. Each of his own finger nails is a different colour, so that the desired effect may be inspected and a careful choice made.

It is suggested that really exclusive males should have their nails painted in club, college, or regimental colours.

## Your Daily Smile.

A GRAND IDEA

The only chance for a musician to be original, says a writer, is to spend many years of his life on a desert island. This seems such a brilliant idea that we hasten to pass it on.

PERSISTENCE.

"The average man who starts to write gets discouraged too easily," says a famous author. Our tailor doesn't.

Mrs. 1932 Files Her Divorce Suit.  
"And, remember, I want custody of the servants."

"Girl's Bridge Triumph."  
Mary had a little slam.

A BRUISE WHO?  
A list of famous prize fights is shortly to be compiled.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Canada's 11 cement mills are estimated to have a maximum capacity of 14,000,000 350-pound barrels a year.

For hauling out small boats a pump operated by a propeller to be trailed behind moving craft has been invented.

Controlling the discharges, a German inventor both propels and steers a new racing car by explosions of rockets.

A baggage carrier has been invented to be attached on top of a private automobile without damaging it in any way.

been competent in many instances to supply a ripe experience in constitutional procedure, but they are free from all suspicion of party bias in the countries over which they preside. They stand, in fact, in a relation to local politics which is precisely analogous to that of the King, for whom they are acting, in this country. That can seldom be accepted of any local Governor, however detached his record. Even Chief Justices, to whom resort is commonly made (and seems likely now to be made in Ireland), have as a rule some remote political past which can be raised in criticism of their most blameless decisions; and it is an easy transition from the Chief Justice to a mere henchman of the party in power. The matter is one of peculiar difficulty in these days, because it stands to reason that His Majesty's Ministers beyond the seas can never survey the whole field of choice as it was surveyed under the old dispensation from Whitehall. Yet it is more than ever important that the King, with his new responsibilities, should have at least some personal acquaintance with the men who are to represent him, and whose conduct in office he may at any time be called upon to review. In all the circumstances it is amazing that in nearly every case the level of these men should have been kept so high. Nor is it without significance that the South Africans, in particular, whose attachment to the Empire may be described as intellectual rather than emotional, should have displayed so much acumen in their recent choice of successive Governors-General.

Sleep Baffles Best  
Brains Of World  
Essential To Sound Mind  
And Body

RELAX—FOR REAL REST

What is Sleep?

As to the nature of sleep we must be candid . . . we do not know. But we do know some interesting things about it.

For instance, in sleep the blood tends to drain away from the brain . . . we have "anemic" brains. And apparently loss of consciousness is often associated with anemic brains, for the giddiness and collapse of fainting are caused by the blood rushing from the brain. At the same time in sleep there is swelling of the limbs. They actually increase in size! This strange fact is due to the blood going to them.

What we wake up in the morning we "stretch." By doing this we contract our muscles and notice, too, we usually raise our hands above our heads. This object of all this is to squeeze back the blood from our limbs, where it has been stagnating, to the heart. This pumps it on its way, and now the brain gets first choice.

If you think of the ideal conditions for a nap, it is surprising how they all tend to deprive the brain of blood. Think of Sunday afternoon . . . the large Sunday dinner lying snugly on your stomach, the easy chair which you choose to sit in with your head inclined at a nice angle, the warm comforting fire which glows so invitingly . . . think what is happening.

That meal requires blood and gets it. That tilt of the head aids gravity to draw the blood from the brain. That warm fire makes the skin grow, makes the blood-vessels there dilate and hold more blood out the light. It may also, though, and the brain has less and act in directly the opposite way, and less of the red vital fluid till at last you are asleep.

But there is one more factor of room and surroundings, thus building up a new nightly ritual, someday afternoon nap. It is the lack of stimuli so characteristic of this Day of Rest.

The relation of stimulation to sleep is strange. Ideally, of course, the less the better. But how is it that sleep is obtained perfectly well by townspeople in a street which a country person would find unbearably noisy? How is it we cannot sleep in a "strange bed?"

Adaptability.

The answer lies in "getting used" to things. Scientists call this "adaptation," a very peculiar phenomenon. It is by "adaptation" we get used to clothes (for who goes ready to take off necessary. After a few nights the pleasant vision of will greet your eyes, and this does more than the medicine itself to establish that easy confidence so necessary for a peaceful night's rest.

The world moves on apace. Life becomes more strenuous than ever. We boast of our efficiency. We conquer earth, air, fire and water . . . and gaze towards the stars. But, pray, what is the good of all this if we can't sleep?

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The Cutty Sark VR-HAY, so often seen by residents of the Colony at Kal Tak, Repulse Bay, and other resorts, left the Colony for Nanning on Tuesday last, for delivery to the purchasers, the Kwangsi Government.

This British amphibian was piloted by Captain A. V. Harvey, Manager and Chief Test Pilot of the Far East Aviation Co. Ltd., who was accompanied by Mrs. Vere Harvey and Mr. W. F. Diddman, the full stomach actively engaged in party arriving at Nanning in a non-digestion of stream of stop night. They were received by many officials and given a warm reception, rising to the occasion. Captain and Mrs. Harvey, there, and prevent that anemia turned to Hong Kong from Wuchow which accompanied sleep.



## Chief Justice Reprimands Jury Member

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sing Sang, the Chinese detective who accompanied accused to the Po Sang Tong medicine shop on the day of the offence, was then called.

After outlining his duties during the day he was closely questioned by Mr. Fraser regarding the events that took place in the cubicle of the Po Sang Tong shop.

After the entry of the accused into the room, witness said he saw Ho Kiu, the shop fook holding the opium. Accused came out to speak to witness, regarding what witness took to be the demanding of a bribe.

Mr. Fraser: "What were the exact words the accused used when he spoke to you?"

Witness: "He said \$100, or at least \$50 if he has no money."

Mr. Fraser: "And then?"

Witness: "I said, no, that cannot be done."

Mr. Fraser: "Why did you say that?"

Witness: "From the words he used, I understood he meant asking for a bribe and I said that it wouldn't do."

Mr. Fraser: "From his words could he have meant anything else?"

Witness: "He could not have been talking of ball, because that would be taken in the Charge room."

Witness: "He smiled, and put the \$12 into his pocket."

Mr. Fraser: "And what did the Inspector do?"

Witness: "He said 'Oh! that's all right. You can have it for tea money.'"

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Witness: "The defendant came downstairs and Ho Kiu handed him the packet he had offered to me."

Mr. Fraser: "When this happened, who was present?"

Put Packet in Pocket.

Witness: "Only the three of us, and after the parcel was handed over, Ho Kiu left. No words were uttered, and the Inspector put the packet in his trouser pocket. That was at 1.10 p.m. and after that I went to see to my duties and collect money for the street cleansing operations taking place in Fu Shing Street."

Witness: "Later, when I was returning to the Police Station, at about 2 p.m. I met the Inspector who was also returning to the Police Station."

Mr. Fraser: "And then?"

Witness: "The Inspector took a packet of opium out of his pocket and handed it to me to sell. I returned to the market but did not sell it then. When I eventually sold it for \$12, I returned to the station and handed the money to the Inspector."

Mr. Fraser: "And what did he do with it?"

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## SOLDIER SENT TO GAOL FOR ACT OF FRAUD

### Impersonated Officer To Get Credit. DRAWS SHARP REBUKE.

A British soldier was sent to prison for two months to-day, found guilty of impersonating an officer and of an act of fraud.

"I had a few drinks, sir. I am a married man. If I am sent to prison, it is not I who will suffer, but my wife. This incident preyed on my mind all the time that I was in detention, and that was why I made a clean breast of it all yesterday. I am very sorry, sir, for what I have done."

Private James Dempsey, of the R.A.M.C., attached to the Bowen Road Military Hospital, made this plea when he was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with obtaining a silver cigarette case from the Windsor Jewellery Mart, Gloucester Arcade, by pretending he was Capt. Burke, of the Indian Military Hospital, Kowloon.

The Magistrate said he felt sorry for the accused's wife, but convicted him, nevertheless.

Outlining the case, Detective-Sergeant D. C. MacDonald said that on November 12 the defendant, in plain clothes, went to the Windsor Jewellery Mart and there requested the attendant to show him various cigarette cases and smoking sets. He ordered a smoking set, and asked for it to be sent to Capt. Burke. Before leaving he himself took a cigarette case, valued at \$29. Mr. F. D. Windsor, proprietor of the shop, went to the Military Hospital the next morning and on seeing Capt. Burke, discovered that he had been tricked. A report was made to the Police and from information gathered they went to the Bowen Road Hospital and there interviewed Dempsey.

Article Recovered.

He was detained on November 14. Yesterday afternoon, he was again questioned by the Police and made a clean breast of the whole affair. He took the Police to the Wing Nam Jewellery Store where he had disposed of the cigarette case for \$7.

Sergeant MacDonald added that the accused signed a chit at the Windsor Mart in Capt. Burke's name. In the accused's favour, the Prosecuting officer said that if it were not for his assistance the cigarette case would never have been recovered.

Major E. F. W. Grellier, R.A.M.C., in reply to his Worship, said that Dempsey's record was not too good. Twice he had been under Police observation in the past twelve months. On a charge of larceny he was bound over in September, 1930. He mentioned that Dempsey was due to leave for England by either the next troopship on February 24 or on the last troopship, on March 29.

Should Know Rules.

The accused explained that since he had been in detention he realised what he had done and was very sorry.

His Worship—It took you eleven days to make a clean breast.

Defendant—Well, sir, I was in Military detention and was not allowed to communicate with anyone at all.

His Worship—If a soldier wishes to fall in with the Sergeant's officer steps in his way.

Major Grellier—That is so, your Worship.

Defendant—I did not know I could do that, sir.

His Worship—How long have you been in the Army?—Three years.

His Worship—It's nonsense; you did not know you could fall in with the sergeant.

The prisoner was sentenced forthwith.

NEW YORK STOCKS ARE QUIET.

Market Anticipates Political Parley.

Messrs. E. A. Fitch & Co., New York, report: "The market awaits the outcome of the Hoover-Roosevelt conference to-morrow. We think the importance of this as a market factor is being exaggerated and a 'side-line' position is still advocated."

Business in New York yesterday was on the small side, only 600,000 shares changing hands. Ralls and utilities showed an upward trend, while industrials and bonds showed a downward inclination.

To-Day's Short Story.

## THE MISANTHROPE

By J. D. Beresford.

SINCE I have returned from the rock and discussed the story in all its bearings I have begun to wonder if the man made a fool of me. In the depths of my consciousness I felt that he did not. Nevertheless, I cannot resist the effect of all the laughter that has been evoked by my narrative. Here on the mainland the whole thing seems unlikely, grotesque, foolish. On the rock the man's confession carried absolute conviction. The setting is everything; and I am, perhaps, thankful that my present circumstances are so beautifully conducive to sanity. No one appreciates the mystery of life more than I do; but when the mystery involves such a doubt of oneself, I find it pleasant to forget. Naturally, I do not want to believe the story. If I did I should know myself to be some kind of human horror. And the terror of it all lies in the fact that I may never know precisely what kind.

Before I went we had eliminated the facile and banal explanation that the man was mad, and had fallen back upon the two inevitable alternatives: Crime and Disappointed Love.

Once before a man had made the same attempt and had built or tried to build a house on the Gulland rock; but he had been defeated within a fortnight, and what was left of his building was taken off the island and turned into a tin church. It is there still. We all went to Trevone and ruminated over and round it, perhaps with some faint hope, that one of us might, all-unknowingly, have the abilities of a psychometrist.

Nothing came of that visit but a slight intensification of those theories that were already becoming a little stale. We compared the early failure of thirty years ago, the attempt that was baffled, with the present success. For this new misanthrope had lived on the Gulland through the whole winter—and still lived. Indeed, the fact of his presence on that awful lump of rock was now accepted by the country people; to them he was scarcely a shade madder than the

other visitors; that remunerative, recurrent host that this year broke their journey to Bedruthan in order to stand on Trevone beach and stare foolishly at the just visible hut that stuck like a cubical gall on the landward face of that humped, desolate island.

We all did that; stared at nothing in particular and meditated enormously; but in what I felt at the time was a wild spirit of adventure, I went out one night to the point of Gunvor Head and saw an actual light within that distant hut; a patch of golden lichen on the mother parasite.

Some aspect of humanity I found in that light it was that finally decided me; that and some quality of sympathy, perhaps, with the hermit-mad, criminal, or love-lorn—who had found sanctuary from the pestilent touch of the encroaching crowd. It was, in fact, a wilful night, and I stayed until the little yellow speck went out and all I could see through the muck was an occasional canopy of curving spray when the elbow of the Trevose Light touched a bare corner of that black Gulland.

The making of a decision was no difficult matter, but while I waited for the necessary calm that would permit the occasional boat to land provisions on the island two miles

out from the mainland, I suffered qualms of doubt and nervousness. And I suffered them alone, for I had determined that no hint of my adventure should be given to anyone of our party until the voyage had been made. They might think that I had gone fishing an excuse which had all the air of probability given to it by the coming of the boatman to say that the tide and wind would serve that morning.

My nervousness suffered no decrease as we approached the rock and saw the authentic figure of its single inhabitant awaiting our arrival. I had some consolation in the thought that he would be in some way prepared by the sight of our surprisingly passengered boat; but my mind shuddered at the necessity for using some conventional form of address if I would make at once my introduction and excuse. The civilised opening was, hopelessly incapable of expressing my sympathy, presenting instead so unmistakably, it seemed to me, the single solution of common curiosity. I wondered that he had not—as the boatman so clearly assured me—was the case—had other prying visitors before me.

My self-consciousness increased as we came nearer to the single opening among the spiked rocks that served as a miniature harbour at half-tide. I felt that I was being watched by the man who now stood awaiting us at the water's edge. And suddenly my spirit broke, I decided that I could not force myself upon him, that I would remain in the boat while its cargo was delivered, and then return with the boatman to Trevone. So resolute was I in this plan that when we had pulled into the tiny landing-place I kept my gaze steadfastly averted from the man I had come to see, and stared solemnly out at the humped back of Trevone, seen now in an entirely new aspect. The sound of the hermit's voice startled me from a perfectly genuine abstraction.

"Fairly decent weather to-day," he remarked, what I thought, a touch of nervousness.

I looked up and met his stare. He was indeed, regarding me with a curious effect of concentration, as if he were eager to note every detail of my expression.

"Jolly," I replied. "Been pretty heavily the last day or two. Kept you rather short, hasn't he?"

"I make allowances for that," he said. "Keep a reserve, you know. Are you staying over there?" He nodded towards the bay.

"For a week or two," I told him, and we began to discuss the country around Harlyn, with the eagerness of two strangers who find a common topic of a dull reception.



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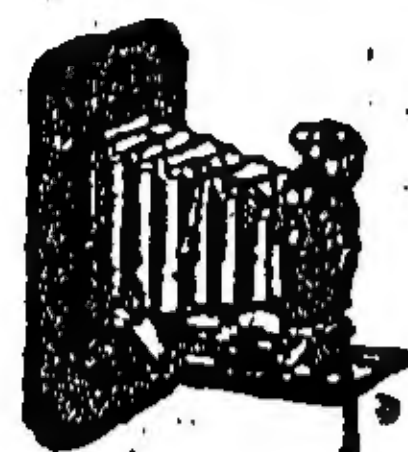


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Meet Hull.

London, To-day.

St. Alybridge yesterday qualified  
to meet Hull City in the First  
Round of the English F. A. Cup  
when they defeated Altrincham by  
the only goal scored.The match had been played on  
two former occasions, but in each  
case a draw was recorded. Yester-  
day's game was played on the Man-  
chester City ground. The Saints  
are at home to Hull City on Satur-  
day.—Reuter.FANLING GOLF  
TITLE.Draw For Tourney To  
Conclude On Dec. 18.The following is the draw for the  
Championship of The Royal Hong  
Kong Golf Club, the Final Round of  
which will be played over 36 holes  
on December 18:—K. S. Morrison v. M. W. Budd.  
R. Young v. H. U. Ireland.  
F. A. Redmond v. A. B. Raworth.  
A. E. Lissaman v. J. K. Mac-  
Farlan.I. H. Guare v. A. T. Lay.  
C. W. F. Booker v. A. Leach.  
I. W. Shewan v. I. Newton.  
T. A. Pearce v. R. H. McBean.  
O. E. C. Marton v. J. E. H. Cogan.R. C. Law v. W. D. Denham.  
W. Mulcahy v. L. G. S. Dodwell.  
L. R. Andrews v. A. P. Hall-  
Thompson.D. S. Edward v. C. C. Stark.  
A. B. Stewart v. A. McKellar.  
F. J. de Rome v. C. E. Holmes.  
J. B. Logan v. A. K. MacKenzie.First and Second Rounds are to  
be completed by December 4. Third  
Round and Semi Final by December  
11.DOROTHEA  
AND JAN  
SUCCESSSESWhy Wonder's Mast  
Carried Away.

PROTEST AGAINST TOYNETTE.

In the contest for "Y" and  
"G" class yachts yesterday Why  
Wonder had its mast carried away  
and a protest was entered against  
Toynette. Under the circum-  
stances no points were awarded.The following were the results of  
yesterday's yachting:  
THIRD LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Course:—(1) Lyemun Beacon (P),  
(2) Mark on Line (P), (3) Channel  
Rocks (P).

Distance:—7.8 miles.

"H" Class—Started at 3.0 p.m.

Time Time  
Yacht Finished Corrected Pts.

Dorothea 4.38.48 4.53.55 8

(Miss Knill)

Diana 4.45.05 4.43.31 6

(Miss E. Jack)

"G" Class—Started at

3.05 p.m.

Time Time

Yacht Finished Corrected Pts.

Ailsa 4.51.34 4.51.34

(Mrs. Chavasse)

Why Wonder 4.54.56 4.54.17

(Mrs. Fowkes)

Blue Jacket 4.54.56 4.54.17

(Miss M. Whitham)

Speedwell 4.56.10 4.55.31

(Mrs. Stewart)

Gael 5.04.31 4.58.40

(Mrs. Malone)

Toynette 5.10.29 5.04.38

(Miss Pate)

Eunice 5.03.41 4.57.50

(Mrs. Rose)

"A" Class—Started at 3.10 p.m.

1ST LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan 4.57.55 4.57.55 11

(Mrs. Krogh Moe)

Joss 5.00.55 5.00.55 9

(Mrs. Stanton)

La Linda 5.04.00 5.04.00 8

(Mrs. Sheldon)

Isobel 5.06.38 5.06.38 7

(Miss A. Whitham)

Wasp II 5.07.03 5.07.03 6

(Mrs. Griffin)

Points for "P" "Y" and "G" Class not

allotted on account of Protest.

MEDWAY'S

FIRST MAMAK

DEFEAT

Police Defeat Tamar At

King's Park.

The 12th Battery, R.A. improved  
their position slightly in the  
Mamak Hockey Tournament when  
they defeated H.M.S. Medway by 2  
goals to nil in a fast game play-  
ed at Sookunpoo yesterday after-  
noon.Lieut. Laine, who played a bril-  
liant game, netted the Battery's  
first goal, while Palmer was re-  
sponsible for the second. Evans,  
in goal for the Medway, cleared  
very well.

## POLICE WIN.

Another good Tournament match  
was witnessed at King's Park on  
the Navy ground, where the Police  
maintained their unbeaten record  
to date, by defeating H.M.S. Tamar  
by 2 clear goals, one being scored  
in each half.P.C. B72 opened the scoring for  
the Police in the early stages of  
the first half, and it was not until  
ten minutes from the end that  
Perkins found the net.

## MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	Pts.
1st Bty. H.K.S.	8	0	1	43	8 17
Radio	7	0	1	32	5 13
St. Andrew's	8	0	1	33	8 13
Incognitos	6	0	0	25	8 12
R.A.S.C.	11	4	5	22	18 10
Medway	7	3	1	36	5 9
Police	5	4	0	12	5 9
R.E.	9	4	5	0	9 21 8
R.C. Signals	7	2	1	22	12 9
University	5	3	2	0	11 10 6
12th R.A.	5	3	1	1	9 4 7
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10 15 6
Phoenix	6	2	3	1	12 15 6
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4 7 4
R.A.M.C.	3	1	5	2	4 14 4
Tamar	1	6	2	10	22 4
24th R.A.	5	1	3	1	8 13 3
Parthian	3	1	2	0	5 9 2
20th R.A.	5	0	4	1	1 12 1
R.A.O.C.	5	0	4	1	0 11 1
K.I.T.C.	7	0	6	1	4 10 1
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1 1 0
German Club	0	0	0	1	0 0

At King's Park yesterday after-  
noon, the 2nd Battery, H.K. Singa-  
pore R.A. defeated the Club second  
eleven by the odd goal in five, in  
a ten-a-side match. Major Mac-  
Intyre netted both goals for the  
Club. The Club fielded only nine  
men and accepted the services of  
one of the H.K.S. players.

## CLUB TEAM.

The following will represent the  
1st XI. Hong Kong Hockey Club  
against the Navy on the R.N.O.S.C.  
ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-  
morrow:  
G. Duncan; J. Rodger (captain).  
A. R. Botelho; W. A. Reed,  
H. J. D. Lowe; J. E. Pottar; J. L.  
Tatley; W. E. Williams; E. V. Reed,  
C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay.

## Hockey Notes

By Centre Half

THE Incognitos, who hold fourth  
place in the Mamak Hockey  
Tournament, and as yet, have been  
undefeated in six matches played,  
are making a very strong bid to  
wrest the shield from the holders,  
the Radio Sports Club. The In-  
cogs, defeated the Kowloon In-  
dians' Tennis Club by the com-  
fortable margin of 4 goals to 1 on  
the Marina ground on Sunday  
afternoon. Kowloon Indians field-  
ed a stronger eleven, including  
Atma Singh, who at centre-half  
back, played a sterling game. At  
centre-forward, Ahmed Khan was  
a good leader. The Incognitos' weak  
link lay in A. P. Silva, at  
right wing, while for some un-  
known reason they played C. Bar-  
ros, one of their best forwards, in  
goal.To date this season, 140 games  
have been decided in the  
Mamak Tournament, of which nine  
have been drawn. This leaves a  
deficit of just over 400 games to  
be played. A total of 279  
goals have been recorded, and of  
this total the 1st H. K. Singapore  
Battery, who have not yet tasted  
defeat, can lay claim to no less  
than 43, scored in 9 matches. St.  
Andrew's Club annexed 33, while  
the Radio Sports Club have 30 to  
their credit. Between these three  
teams, 106 goals have been shared.THE Y.M.C.A. first eleven will be  
losing one of its most versatile  
players with the impending depar-  
ture from the Colony of C. An-  
drews, their left wing. Andrews  
has turned out regularly for the  
"Y" this season, and has displayed  
—consistently good form. He  
possesses a strong hit and centres  
with accuracy. It is very likely  
that Andrews' place in the first  
eleven will be filled by R. Baldwin,  
who, of late, has shown great pro-  
mise at left wing for the "Y"  
seconds.THE Club first eleven played cro-  
ditable hockey last Wednes-  
day afternoon at King's Park  
when with only nine men, in the  
first ten minutes, Williams found  
the net against H.M.S. Kent. Dur-  
ing this period of depletion G. E. R.  
Divett played at right half back,  
with Williams replacing him at  
centre-forward. H. J. D. Lowe  
came into his own in the centre-  
half position. During Rodgers' ab-  
sence from the team, Lowe has  
played at full back, but he did not  
meet with much success. With A.  
A. Dand's likely return to-morrow,  
it is doubtful if Lowe, who is a  
stalwart defender in the Club  
second eleven, will be able to hold  
his place. The Club meet H.M.S.  
Cornwall to-morrow and an in-  
teresting game should be the issue.THOUGH played at a slow pace,  
the game between St. Andrew's  
Scout Troop and the "Y" Ladies at  
King's Park last week, was never-  
theless interesting. The Scouts  
team included five Mamak players,  
R. Dormer (Scoutmaster) R. H.  
Wong, F. V. Wong, R. Woolley and  
E. MacNider, but the ladies, on the  
other hand, were without the ser-  
vices of Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Port-  
land and Miss M. Griffiths.  
Miss A. Fowler, the stalwart  
"Y" defender, was seen in goal  
for the first time, but in this po-  
sition her tackling powers were en-  
tirely wasted. In the second half  
when she returned to her usual  
position at full back, she played a  
gruelling game and kept the Scouts  
forwards at bay for some con-  
siderable time.G. E. R. DIVETT, one of the  
hardest-working forwards  
of the Club, left during the week-  
end for Tientsin where he is to be  
married to Miss Alice Adair. His  
absence will be keenly felt, but it  
is reassuring to learn that he will  
be back in the Colony by the end of  
December in time for the Sim  
Shield series. Last year Divett  
played at inside right and combin-  
ed well with H. Owen Hughes, who  
is shortly returning from leave.  
But he was found to have too much  
of an inclination to pass right and  
in the earlier part of this season,  
Divett was placed on the left wing.  
With the arrival of A. T. Lay,  
Divett was given the centre-for-  
ward position which he is likely to  
hold permanently. To date this  
season, he has scored 4 goals, two  
of which were netted against the  
Jats in the last match.  
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Cupid (160 lbs.), Jan. Stewer

(160), Mongolian Stag (160),

Monche (160), Mountain Rat (160),

Red Leaves (170), Roostan (170),

Social Mark (160), and White Stars

(170).

The Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase

Winner \$150.00; Second \$75.00;

Third \$50.00. For China Ponies

that have never won a Steeplechase

or Hurdle Race. Weight for inches

as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. One

and a Quarter Miles.

Anson (158 lbs.), Banjolina (161),

Black Maria (158), Country Club

(152), Demurrer (145), Just

Imagine (161), Malakit (152),

Melrose (155), Whisper (153), and

White Heather (161).

The Kwan Tung Handicap.

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Blue Plane (140 lbs.), Celerity

(140), Echo (140), Firefly (140),

Hirwego (140), Shanghai Beau

(140), Toby (140), San Francisco

(145), Until Then (145), Little Gem

(148), Jimmy (149), Devon (151),

Imperial Hall (152), Whoopee (155),

Gallant Fox (158), and Christmas

Belle (162).

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Entrance Fee \$5.00. Six Furlongs.  
Blue Plane (140 lbs.), Celerity  
(140), Echo (140), Firefly (140),  
Hirwego (140), Shanghai Beau  
(140), Toby (140), San Francisco  
(145), Until Then (145), Little Gem  
(148), Jimmy (149), Devon (151),  
Imperial Hall (152), Whoopee (155),  
Gallant Fox (158), and Christmas  
Belle (162).The Ladies Mile (Unofficial)  
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Hall (149), Festival Eve (140),  
Imperial Hall (145), King's Parade  
(155), Lobster Bay (148), Misamis  
(180), Shanghai Beau (135), The  
Gadwall (148), The Plover (142),  
Tommy Boy (149), Wakefield (148),  
and Wembley Stag (158).

The Kwanti Handicap Hurdle Race

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or Steeplechase (ponies will be

handicapped on their flat race per-  
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One and a Quarter Miles.

Anson (145 lb), Banjolina (145),

Celerity (145), Black Maria (160),

Cupid (150), Hefty (150), Imperial

Hall (150), Cloudy Eve (160),

Festival Eve (160), Just Imagine

(160), and White Heather (160).

The Kwangsi Optic Steeplechase.

Winner \$200.00; Second \$100.00;

Third \$50.00. For China Ponies.

Weight for inches as per scale.

Entrance Fee \$5.00. One and Half

Miles.

Amos (155 lbs.), Champagne Bay

(155), Duke of Milan (149),

Fanling Stag (152), Just Imagine

(161), Roostan (155), San Francisco

(162), and Loch Ryan (155).

The M. G. T. Scurry (Unofficial)

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Members of the Troop. Weight

168 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Half Mile.

Amethyst (163 lb), Bob (168),

Boston (169), Eclipse Eve (168),

Escalado (168), Friar John (168),

Inshallah (168), Pat (168), Peter

Davy (168), Skean Dhu (168),

Sunflower (169), The Curlew (169),

The Goods (168), Viola (168),

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SHANGHAI TEAM UNKNOWN

(By Outside Left.)

THE Hong Kong Interport Soccer team left for Shanghai this morning at daylight by the s.s. President McKinley.

Last night there was a large crowd to see the team off, amongst whom were Major Manners, the President of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. H. M. McTavish, the Vice-Chairman of the Selection Committee, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Association, E. Strange and others.

Mr. Hollands who is accompanying the team in the capacity of manager for the fifth time, and who was interviewed on board with regard to the chances of the team against Shanghai, said that he was travelling full of confidence, and was sure that the team would give Shanghai a good fight.



PARDOE  
(Vice-Captain).

### HONG KONG TEAM.

RODGER (CLUB) (CAPTAIN)  
MULLANE (BORDERERS)  
STRANGE (CLUB)

BLISS (KOWLOON)  
PARDOE (ARTILLERY) (VICE-CAPTAIN)  
DUNCAN (CLUB)

CHENG SHU-HONG (SOUTH CHINA)  
WONG MEI-SHUN (SOUTH CHINA)

HOWE (CLUB)  
SUEN KAM-SHUN (ATHLETIC)  
BALDRI (LINCOLNS).

Reserves.  
Lau Mau (S. China).  
Leung Wing-chiu (S. China)  
Bryant (Artillery)  
Manager.  
W. E. Hollands.

### INTERPORT-ARRANGEMENTS.

The following are the arrangements in Shanghai:  
Saturday—Interport at Canton.

Sunday—Hong Kong v Rest of Shanghai.

Monday—Interport Dinner.

Tuesday—Another game if desired (against Shanghai League Champions).

In the event of a draw in the Interport game the replay will be staged on Sunday.

The team will be accommodated at the Palace Hotel during their brief stay.



SUEN KAM-SHUN  
(Athletic).

Asked about the Chinese members of the team, Mr. Hollands said he was full of confidence in their ability, and was sure that Suen would be a tower of strength in the forward line, and a man the Northerners would have to watch.

J. Rodger, captain of the team, concurred with Mr. Hollands' views, stating further that "If the Club could beat South China, then there is every possibility of Hong Kong beating Shanghai."

Rodger was sure that the Mullane-Strange partnership was the finest in the Far East and would be hard to get past. The half backs were good and so were the forwards.

"THE WHOLE TEAM ARE IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS AND ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY," SAID RODGER.

Unknown Opponents.  
Owing to injuries to their best players the Shanghai Football Association have been as yet unable to select their representative eleven.

Arrangements are being completed whereby Capt. Reed will broadcast a running commentary on the Interport game through Radio Sui-

tion in Shanghai. The wavelength and further details will be announced later.

Johnson of the Police, who was selected to fill the reserve position of centre forward, was unable to make the trip. E. Gosano was invited in his place, but was also unable to make the trip, so Mr. Bryant of the Artillery filled the remaining vacancy.



G. S. RODGER  
(Captain).

## ENGLAND'S CHANCE IN THE TESTS

Australia's Lack Of Bowlers.

ARCHIE JACKSON OMITTED.

Seven Certainties For Test on December 2.

(By ATHOLE.)

THE selection of thirteen players by the Australian Test Selection Committee has occasioned little surprise, only three of the thirteen being newcomers to Test cricket.

In view of the regrettable disqualification of Archie Jackson, on the charge of commenting in newspapers upon Australia's chances in the Tests, the selection of Don Bradman will come as a surprise. Jackson at one time was considered an even greater batsman than Bradman, and now that he has fully recovered from his recent illness his absence from the side, defending the "Ashes" will prove a severe handicap to the batting strength.

### AUSTRALIA SELECTS THIRTEEN.

Bradman Included.

Sydney, Yesterday.  
It was announced to-day that the Australian Test eleven for the first Test on December 2 will be selected from the following:  
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria)  
D. G. Bradman (N.S.W.)  
S. McCabe (N.S.W.)  
A. F. Kippax (N.S.W.)  
W. Hall (S.A.)  
W. H. Ponsford (Victoria)  
W. H. Fingleton (N.S.W.)  
C. V. Grimmett (S.A.)  
H. Ironmonger (Victoria)  
L. Nagel (Victoria)  
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.)  
L. O'Reilly (N.S.W.)  
V. Y. Richardson (S.A.)  
—Renter.

Seven of the selected are certain of places—Woodfull, Ponsford, Bradman, McCabe, Oldfield, Grimmett and Kippax—but they are all solely batsmen except Grimmett. Australia is feeling the need for good bowlers and her final selection is awaited with all eagerness. Nagel's success against the M.C.C. team in Melbourne will probably secure for him his first Test blazer, but Wall, Ironmonger and O'Reilly have done nothing really outstanding in the early part of the season. In the last series of Tests against England Wall took 13 wickets for 533 runs, but on his own wickets he should be more dangerous. Fingleton is an opening batsman and Victor Richardson another batsman, so where are the bowlers who are going to offer sound support to Grimmett and Nagel? England's chances are not so bad after all.

It looks very much as if the seven "certainties" will be supported by Nagel, a bowler of whom much is expected, and one who has already proved his worth. O'Reilly, a medium pace spin bowler with good command of flight, Wall, a fast bowler of strength, stamina and speed, and either Ironmonger, a stock bowler near-virtually the end of a great career, or Victor Richardson, a sound batsman and a brilliant fieldman close in to the wicket.

## DUCKITT SPLITS THUMB AGAINST NAVY

### ARMY TO CLASH WITH NAVY

Senior Service Forwards May Decide Issue.

H. L. F. EWIN LEAVES.

Welsh International For Amoy On Sunday.

(By SCRUM HALF.)

THE Army and the Navy clash to-morrow in the first of the season's Triangular Tournament games, and a great game is assured. In their last encounter, less than a week ago, the Army were forced to concede a draw in the closing minutes after having held the lead right up to a minute from "no time." It is true that the Navy were not at full strength, Buckley, Rothwell and Ryder being absentees from their side, but their pack, which has defeated the Club on two occasions, was at full strength on that occasion. The Army, however, were without Prior and Gilmore.

TWO-MORROWS' match should provide a thrilling duel between two sets of backs with little to choose between them. The Army have in Hamilton and Martin a splendid right wing combination, and Partridge and Barnes will have their hands full for the major part of the game. On the other wing the Army have Galletley and Crews-Read, a very sound pair, but not as spectacular as their colleagues on the other side of the field—Ryder and Rothwell. A lot will depend on whether Ryder has regained his best form, and whether Armytage's handling is better than it was on Saturday, if the Navy are to win. Tratt is a better hooker than Smith and he has a solid pack behind him, but what the Army gain in the tight they will probably lose in the loose where the speedy Naval forwards are expected to triumph. Hoskins will have in Hubback a very formidable wing forward to elude, and will have to be very nippy to get the best of Hubback and Woods. Stevens will find Armytage a very aggressive opposite number, but he should be able to hold him if he goes for him everytime instead of looking for the intercepted pass.

WEIGHING up the possibilities it looks very much as if the Navy will gain a narrow victory by virtue of possessing the speedier though not heavier pack. The following is the Army fifteen and the probable Navy team:

Army:—Lieut. Birt (R.A.); Lieut. Martin (S.W.B.); Lieut. Hamilton (S.W.B.); Lieut. Galletley (S.W.B.); Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.); Pte. Hoskins (S.W.B.); Lieut. Hebert (R.A.); L/Cpl. Tratt (S.W.B.); Cpl. Suter (R.A.); L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Lieut. Macfarlane (R.A.); Lieut. Prior (R.A.) and Pte. Walters (S.W.B.).

Navy:—Lt. Buckley (Perseus); Sub-Lt. Rothwell (Devonshire); Lt. Ryder (Olympus); Lt. Partridge (Hermes); Mid. Barnes (Devonshire); Lt. Armytage (Devonshire); Lt. Comdr. Woods (Devonshire); Lt. Linton (Oswald); Lt. Smith (Medway); Lt. Fisher (Wishart); A.B. Deykin (Suffolk); E.R.A. Doggett (Hermes); Lt. Comdr. Hubback (Hermes); Lt. Morris (Kent) and Lt. Watson (Keppel).

JOHN ROBERTS, the Cambridge Blue and Welsh International, who has spent a short holiday in the Colony, and who has turned out for the Club in two of their games, is returning to his station at Amoy on Sunday. Against the Tamar and Small Ships he gave a rousing display, but was held well in check by the Navy backs on

(Continued at foot of next column), crowd bid him "bon voyage" to-day.

### Lee Chops Ball on to Wicket before scoring but reaches 80

Lawrence Captains K.C.C. Juniors

### HUNTER RETIRES FROM CRICKET CIRCLES WITH INJURED FINGERS

E. A. LEE SCORES HALF CENTURY IN FIRST KNOCK FOR TWO YEARS.

(By Athole.)

THE Civil Servants, after their good effort against the Indians, failed dismally on a soft pitch against Craigengower on Saturday to lose their second League match. R. Lee was in brilliant form and followed up U. M. Omar's early successes by going right through the later batsmen to return figures of 5 for 18. J. E. Richardson was in for a long time scoring 6, and was out to a beauty from Omar. The hero of the Bowls Interport has certainly commenced the season in good style.

THE Craigengower innings was featured by the return to the cricket field of E. A. Lee after an absence of two years. Lee and S. V. Gittins used to open the University innings when they were in residence. Though playing in his first innings for two years Lee gave a forceful display in collecting 53 off the Civil Servants' attack. He batted with delightful freedom and when H. P. Lim (No. 1) was out for 42, Lee, who went in No. 5, had scored 45. Gittins, his former partner, was also in good form, touching a bat for the first time since he broke his arm last April. He collected six boundaries in his knock for 261. Evidently his trip to Japan was very beneficial.

ON Sunday Craigengower defeated the Recreio by 52 runs, the feature of the match being a good innings by F. K. Lee, who rattled up 80 in characteristic style. He is a batsman with great possibilities and a very useful all-rounder. On Saturday he was foolishly run out by H. P. Lim for a "duck." More will be heard of F.K. before the season is out, as he has a wide variety of strokes on the off. S. V. Gittins collected 30 in the Craigengower total of 192, while L. Hubbard was responsible for the dismissal of the Recreio for 130.

Saturday, when he had no opportunities to display his talent, Roberts has been capped 13 times for Wales and was in the Cambridge University fifteen from 1927 to 1929. He very modestly attributes his inclusion in the Light Blue's side to an injury sustained by James Whitham which forced him to stand down from the Varsity match in 1927. Whitham, it will be recalled, played at full back for the Colony when the local side ran up a record score of 21 pts. to 3 against Shanghai at the Valley in 1931. Whitham is enjoying a good cricket season at the moment, but I understand he is returning to the "rugger" field in the near future.

H. L. F. EWIN, the only person in the Colony to hold a Rugby Union Referee's badge, left for England to-day by the Aeneas. Three years ago Ewin was the leading referee in the Colony, controlling all Interport in 1929 and refereeing all the other "big" games in the Colony. He was then transferred to Canton, and gave up refereeing, though he has been back in the Colony during the last eighteen months. Since his split by a ball from Mid. Jenner-day Capt. Burnett R.N., Capt. Gottwalt, S.W.B. and Major McIntyre, R.A. have been the leading referees.

Ewin has officiated as the Hong Kong Cricket Club's official scorer since the last year, and a large opening batsman and change bow-

IN scoring his 80 Lee had the good fortune to chop a ball from Gutierrez on to his wicket and see the balls remain intact—that was before he had scored! With the new stumps in use this occurrence has been frequent, and it looks very much as if the groove for the ball is too big and requires too much force to cause the ball to rise above the groove and thus fall to the ground. While on the subject of new stumps it will interest local players to hear that C. F. Alexander, playing for the Police against the Diocesan Boys' School, broke one of the stumps when bowling M. Drysdale. The stumps came in for rough treatment in this game, being hit no fewer than eighteen times by a bowler and being spreadeagled by the wicket-keeper on another occasion. Alexander took 7 wickets for 11 runs in 10 overs in this match to give the Police a narrow win, in spite of brilliant bowling by A. J. Hulze, who took 6 Police wickets for 14 runs, after going on first change.

ALAN REID, playing in his first match since his marriage, gave the Hong Kong C.C. an easy victory over the Navy in their League match. Both Reid and A. C. Beck bowled splendidly on the matting wicket at King's Park, and the Navy collapsed for a total of 62 after having 6 wickets down for 17 runs. It was good to see Lt. Comdr. Shaw back in the field. Last year he revealed brilliant form in the early part of the season, and, together with Lt. Harcourt, was responsible for many big Navy totals. He also knocked up a bright century in the local "Varsity" match. On Saturday he batted with confidence, but was unfortunate to step in front of a swinger from Beck when only 5. His dismissal broke the backbone of the Navy eleven.

THE feature of the Navy innings was the batting of Pay-Mid. Farnhill. Though he scored only 18 he offered a very stubborn front to good length bowling, and was eventually bowled by one of Alan Reid's "anorthern." Bowling unchanged Reid had the splendid figures of 14.5—5—21—7. Beck took a brilliant one-handed catch in the slips to send Mid. Yates back to the pavilion for a "duck." G. S. Dunkley again kept beautifully, and I again state that he is well ahead of any other stumper in the Colony.

THE Club innings was favoured by an epidemic of dropped catches, no fewer than eight being put down in the course of an hour's play. O. E. C. Marton was dropped before he had reached double figures and profited by his escape by scoring 43 in his usual style. He had one or two nice carpet drives through the covers in his effort. D. S. Harley again showed good form, but he gave a chance early in his innings. E. R. Duckitt, after his unfortunate experience against Kowloon last week-end, had the bad luck to have his thumb-nail hit by a ball from Mid. Jenner-day and was forced to retire with his score at 8. He will, I understand, be unable to assist the Club for at least a month. It is a pity to blow to the Club in their Champion-Kong Cricket Club's official score since the last year, and a large opening batsman and change bow-

(Continued at foot of next column), crowd bid him "bon voyage" to-day.

THE Club included C. W. E. Bishop, the former Interport soccer full-back in their side, and from what little was seen of him he looks as if he will acquire a regular place in the side if he puts in some hard practice at the nets. He has good style and only needs practice. The Navy will have to find new talent if they are to avoid heavy defeats in the Triangular Tournament. It is true that Capt. Burnett and Lt. Comdr. Southern were absentees from the side, but even allowing for a return to form by Lt. Comdr. Shaw they are still very weak and possess a tall which would cause a sensation if it wagged.

THE Navy second eleven were indebted to Sub-Lt. Carver (36) for their total of 141 against the Club. It will be recalled that Carver and Lt. Anstruther were associated in a big eighth wicket partnership for the Services against the Club, the pair adding 84 at a difficult period of the game. Carver on that occasion scored 60. His success on Saturday should see him in the premier team in their next match. L. D. Kilbee, of whom I have written at length in these columns, again scored runs. In hitting up 82 by all-round strokes he reached the rails on sixteen occasions. He commenced shakily, but later scored with great freedom. In partnership with "Percy" Planner he put on 66 runs for the fifth wicket. Kilbee's fine batting gave the Club a well-merited success by 6 wickets.

ARTHUR RUMJAHN played a captain's innings against Kowloon and was largely responsible for the Indians forcing a draw. Going in at the fall of the sixth wicket at 82 Rumjahn was undefeated at the close of the innings with 58 to his credit, scored out of 84. He hit eight boundaries in his innings. I. McInnes bowled well in one inspired spell and took 4 for 18 in five overs to conclude the innings with 5 for 43.

THE feature of the K. C. C. innings was the second wicket partnership between the Fincher brothers which realised 68 runs. "Teddy" collected 58 and "Ernie" 45. A. T. Lay again failed to get going. He found F. D. Pereira in bumping form and was clean bowled when attempting to knock the leather off a ball from the fast bowler. F. S. W. Smith, making his debut in Premier League cricket, was smartly stumped by S. A. Ismail for a "duck." The match, which ended in a favourable draw for Kowloon, could not be taken as a pointer to championship form as the champions were without A. R. Minu and the visitors lacked the services of W. C. Hung, A. E. Perry and G. C. Burnett.

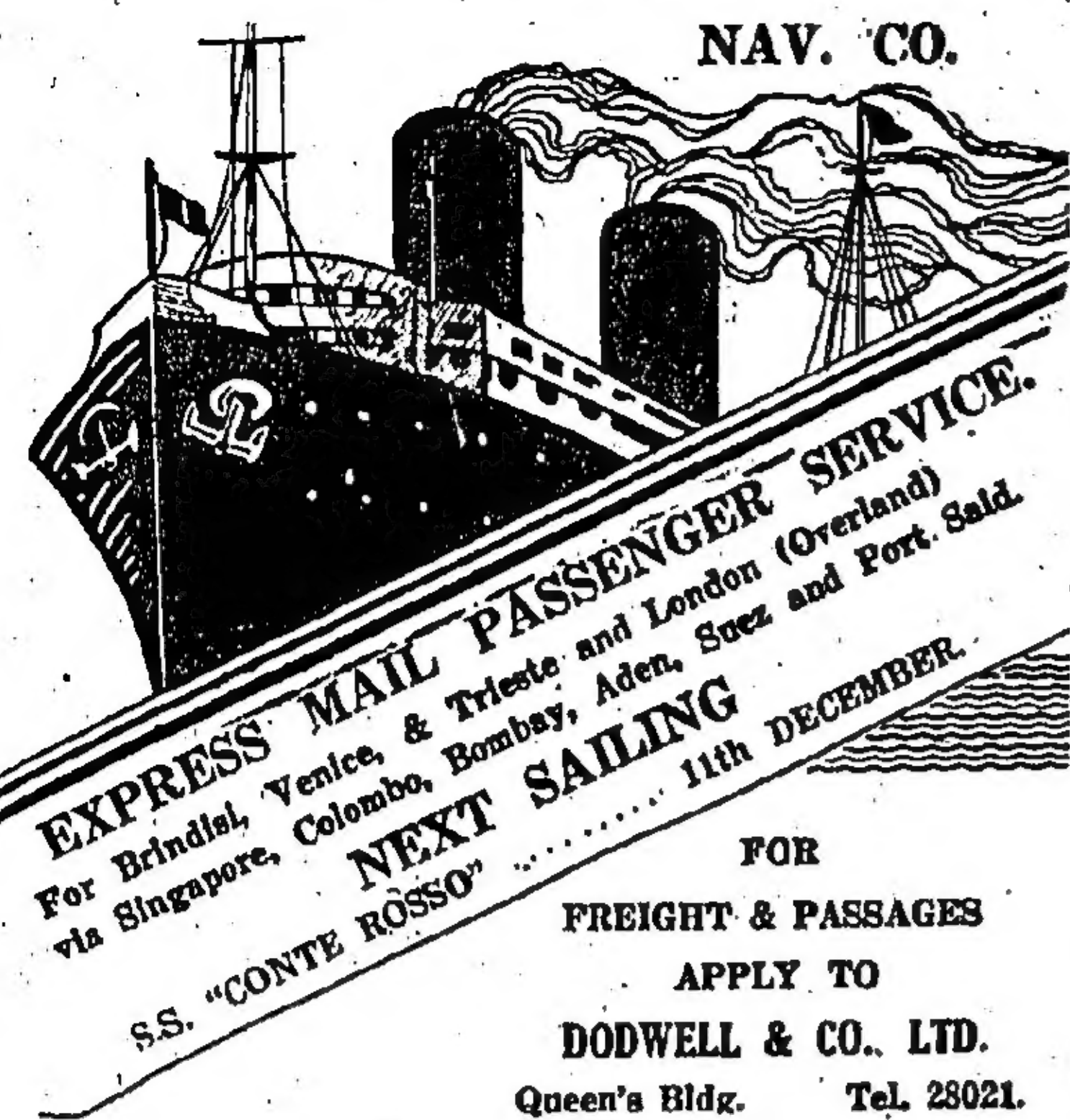
F. GOODWIN, who has been experimenting with N. A. E. Mackay as the first team wicket-keeper during the last few matches, will now have to depend on Mackay permanently as E. Hunter has injured two of his fingers and has decided to give cricket a rest for the remainder of the season. The K.C.C. skipper has also brought F. S. W. Smith up from the second eleven, and F. E. Lawrence has been given the responsibility of captaincy. On Saturday Lawrence played a captain's innings against the Indian juniors and collected 85 out of a total of 89 for 6. In partnership with Arthur Dand, the Club Hockey captain, he added 48 for the first wicket, but he will have to see that his team get plenty of batting practice if he hopes to launch any serious assault on the championship. At the present moment the "fall" is falling with monotonous regularity.

THE annual cricket match between the local Cambridge and Oxford Societies will commence to-morrow on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at 1.30 p.m.



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## The Misanthrope

(Continued from page 7.)

"Never been on the Gulland before, I suppose?" he ventured at last, when the boatmen had discharged their load and were evidently ready to be off.

"No, no, I haven't," I said, and hesitated. I felt that the invitation must come from him.

He boggled over it by saying, "Dashed awkward place to get to, and nothing to see, of course. I don't know if you're at all keen on fishing?"

"Rather," I said with enthusiasm. "There's deep water on the other side of the rock," he went on. "In the right weather you get splendid bass there." He stopped, and then added, "I'll be absolutely top hole for 'em this afternoon."

"Perhaps I could come back . . . I began; but the boatman interrupted me at once.

"Yew can coom back to-morrow, sure 'nough," he said. "Tide only serves wance avery twalve hours."

"If you'd care to stay now . . . began the hermit.

"Thank! It's awfully good of you. I should like to of all things," I said.

I stayed on the clear understanding that the boatmen were to fetch me the next morning.

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At first there was very little that seemed in any way strange about the man on the Gulland. His name, he told me, was William Copley, but it appeared that he was no relation to the Copleys I knew. And if he had shaved he would have looked a very ordinary type of Englishman roughing it on a holiday. His age I judged to be between thirty and forty.

Only two things about him struck me as a little queer during our very successful afternoon's fishing. The first was that intense appraising stare of his, as if he tried to fathom the very depths of one's being. The second was an inexplicable devotion to one particular form of ceremony. As our intimacy grew, he dropped the ordinary formal politeness of a host; but he insisted always on one observance that I supposed at first to be the merely conventional business of giving precedence.

Nothing would induce him to go in front of me. He sent me ahead even as we explored the little nucleus of his rock—the only level square yard on the whole island was in the floor of the hut. But presently I noticed that this peculiarity went still further and that he would not turn his back on me for a single moment.

That discovery intrigued me. I still excluded the explanation of madness—Copley's manner and conversation were so convincingly sane. But I reverted to an elaborated theory of two suggestions that had been made to me; and I hesitated as to whether he was flying from some form of justice or from revenge, perhaps a vendetta. Either theory seemed to account for his intense, appraising stare.

I inferred that his longing for companionship had grown so strong that he had determined to risk the possibility of my being an emissary, sent by some—to me—exquisitely romantic person or persons who desired Copley's death. I recalled, and wallowed in, some of the marvellous imaginings of the novelist.

But the explanation of it all came without any effort on my part. He sent me out of the hut while he prepared our supper—quite a magnificent meal, by the way. I saw his reason at once; he could not manage all that business of cooking and laying the table without turning his back to me. One thing, however, puzzled me a little; he drew down the blind of the little square window as soon as I had gone outside.

Naturally, I made no demur. I climbed down to the edge of the sea, and a glorious evening—waited until he called me. He stood at the door of the hut until I was within a few feet of him, and then retreated into the room and sat down with his back to the wall.

We discussed our afternoon's sport as we had supper, but when we had finished and our pipes were going, he said, suddenly:

"I don't see why I shouldn't tell you."

Like a fool, I agreed eagerly, when I might so easily have stopped him. "It began when I was quite a kid," he said. "My mother found me crying in the garden; and all I could tell her was that Claude, my elder brother, looked 'horrid'—I couldn't bear the sight of him, for days afterwards, either; but I was such a perfectly normal child that they weren't seriously perturbed about this one idiosyncrasy of mine. They thought that Claude had 'made a face' at me, and frightened me. My father whacked me for it eventually."

Perhaps that whacking stuck in my mind. Anyway, I didn't count my peculiarity as anyone said I was nearly as nervous. I was ashamed of it, of course. I am still—in a way."

He stopped and looked down, pushed his plate away from him, and folded his arms on the table. "I was going to ask a question, but I was afraid to interrupt. And after a moment's hesitation he looked up and

held my gaze again, but now without that inquiring look of his. Rather, he seemed to be looking for sympathy.

"I told my house-master," he said. "He was a splendid chap, and he was very decent about it; took it all quite seriously and advised me to consult an oculist, which I did. I went in the holidays with the pattern—I had given him a more reasonable account of my trouble—and he took me to the best man in London. He was tremendously interested, and it proves that there must be something in it, that it can't be imagination, because he really found a defect in my eyes, something quite new to him, he said. He called it a new form of astigmatism; but, of course, as he pointed out, no glasses would be of any use to me."

Copley hesitated, and dropped his eyes. "Astigmatism, you know," he said, "is a defect—I quote the dictionary, I learned that definition by heart; I often puzzle over it still—'curving images of lines having a certain direction to be indistinctly seen, while those of lines transverse to the former are distinctly seen.' Only mine is peculiar in the fact that my sight is perfectly normal except when I look back at anyone over my shoulder."

He looked up, almost pathetically. I could see that he hoped I might understand without further explanation. I had to confess myself utterly mystified.

I frowned my perplexity. "But I don't see . . . I said.

He knocked out his pipe and began to scrape the bowl with his pocket-knife. "Well, mine is a kind of moral astigmatism, too," he said. "At least it gives me a kind of moral insight. I'm afraid I must call it insight. I've proved in some cases that . . . He dropped his voice. He was apparently deeply engrossed in the scraping out of his pipe. He kept his eyes on it as he continued.

"Normally, you understand, when I look at people straight in the face, I see them as anybody else sees them. But when I look back at them over my shoulder I see . . . oh! I see all their vices and defects. Their faces remain, in a sense, the same, perfectly recognizable, I mean, but distorted—benighted. There was my brother Claude—a good-looking chap, he was—but when I saw him . . . that way . . . he had a nose like a parrot, and he looked sort of weakly voracious and vicious." He stopped and shuddered slightly, and then added: "And one knows, now, that he is like that, too. He's just been hammered on the Stock Exchange. Rotten sort of failure it was . . ."

And then Denison, my house-master, you know; such a decent chap. I never looked at him, that way, until the end of my last term at school. I had got into the habit, more or less, of never looking over my shoulder, you see. But I was always getting caught. That was an instance. I was playing for the School against the Old Boys. Denison called out, 'Good luck, old chap,' just as I was going in, and I forgot and looked back at him . . ."

I waited, breathless, and as he did not go on, I prompted him with "Was he 'wrong' too?"

Copley nodded. "Weak, poor devil. His eyes were all right, but they were fighting his mouth, if you know what I mean. There would have been an awful scandal at the school there, four years after I left, if they hadn't hushed it up and got Denison out of the country."

"Then, if you want any more instances, there was the oculist—big, fine chap he was. Of course, he made me look at him over my shoulder to test me. He asked me what I saw, and I told, more or less. He was simply livid for a moment. He was a sensualist, you see; and when I saw him that way he looked like some filthy old hog."

"The thing that really finished me," he went on, after a long interval, "was the breaking off of my engagement to Helen. We were frightfully in love with one another and I told her about my trouble. She was very sympathetic, and I suppose rather sentimentally romantic, too. She believed it was some sort of spell that had been put on me. I think, anyway, she had a theory that if I once saw anybody truly and ordinarily over my shoulder I should never have any more trouble."

The spell—would-be-broken sort of thing. And, of course, she wanted to be the witch. I didn't resist her much. I was infatuated, I suppose. Anyway, I thought she was perfection and that it was simply impossible that I could find any defect in her. So I agreed, and looked—that way . . ."

His voice had fallen to an even note of despondency, as though the telling of this final tragedy in his life had brought him to the indifference of despair. "I looked," he continued, "and saw a creature with no chin and watery, dotting eyes; a faithful, slobbery thing—right! I can't never speak to her again . . ."

"That broke me, you know," he said presently. "After that I didn't care. I used to look at everyone that way, until I had to get away from humanity. I was living in a world of beasts. Most of them looked like some beast or other. The strong were vicious and criminal; and the weak were toothsome. I couldn't stick it. In the end I had to come here away from them all."

A thought occurred to me. "Have you ever looked at yourself, in the glass?" I asked.

He nodded. "I'm no better than the best of them," he said. "That's why I grew this rotten beard. I hadn't got 'looking-glass' home."

"And you can't keep a still neck, as

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## FOUR EXPEDITIONS TO ARCTIC.

Soviet Seeking To Open Trade Lane.

London.—The Soviet Government is nothing if not enterprising. With a zeal which leaves most older nations far behind it is endeavouring to develop the resources of its territory in the North as well as in the more populated areas. Four expeditions are planned for this year. One leaves Kirensk and is to encourage trade with an area round the mouths of the Lena. Another from the same base is directed to the Siberian Islands, whilst a third aims at the River Hatanga.

The fourth is the most ambitious, and its objective is 'the opening of a sea route between Archangel and Vladivostok with the establishment of trading centres on the way.

It will have the services of an ice-breaker throughout. In addition to these, 28 vessels—including 12 British—have been engaged on a trading expedition to the Kara Sea, one of Russia's outposts within the Arctic Circle, from our North-East coast ports principally. The ships sailed in convoys of five between July and September. They took out 20,000 tons of machinery and stores for works in Siberia, and will return with 30,000 standards of timber, mainly for this country. The bunker coal for all the ships except those under the Russian flag, but including the ice-breaker, was obtained from this country. Wireless and seaplanes are being used to advise shipmasters as to the best route to adopt, and it is said that only experienced captains have been employed.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Shanghai for this Port on the 19th instant at 6 a.m. and is due here to-day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on November 18 (Fri.) at 3.30 p.m., left Kobe on November 19 (Sat.) at 6 a.m., and was due at Nagasaki on Sunday at 6 a.m. She left for Shanghai on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Singapore for this Port on November 19 at 4 p.m., and is due here on November 24 at about 6 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for this Port on November 24, and is due here on November 25.

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"It was," I asked, "going about looking humanity straight in the face?"

"The temptation is too strong," Copley said. "And it gets stronger. Curiosity, partly, I suppose; but partly it's the momentarily sense of superiority it gives you. You see them, like that, you know, and forget how you look yourself. And then after a bit it sickens you."

"You haven't," I said, and hesitated. I wanted to know, and yet I was horribly afraid. "You haven't?" I began again, "er—you haven't—er—looked at me yet . . . that way?"

"Not yet," he said. "Do you suppose . . . ?"

"Probably. You look all right, of course. But then so did heaps of the others."

"You've no idea how I should look to you, that way?"

"Absolutely none. I've been trying to guess, but I can't."

"You wouldn't care . . . ?"

"Not now," he said sharply. "Perhaps, just before you go."

"You feel fairly certain, then . . . ?"

He nodded with disgusting conviction.

I went to bed, wondering whether Helen's theory wasn't a true one; and if I might not break the spell for poor Copley.

The boatmen came for me soon after eleven next morning. I had shaken off some of the feeling of superstitious horror that had held me overlast, and I had not repeated my request to Copley; nor had he offered to look into the dark places of my soul.

He came down after me to the land-place and we shook hands warmly, but he said nothing about my revisiting him.

And then, just as we were putting off, he turned back towards the hut and looked at me over his shoulder—just one quick glance.

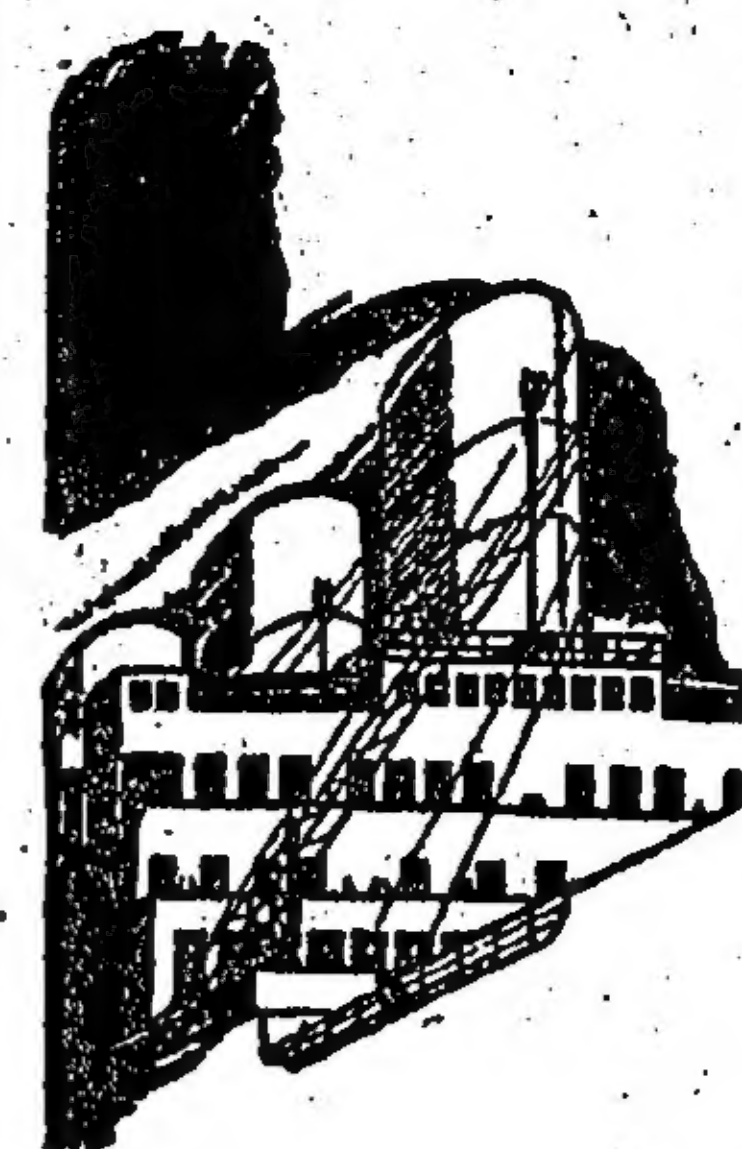
"Wait," I commanded the boatman, and I stood up and called to him. "I say, Copley," I shouted.

He turned and looked at me, and I saw that his face was transfused. He wore an expression of foolish disgust and loathing. I had seen something like it, on the face of an idiot child who was just going to be sick, and I dropped down into the boat and turned my back on him.

I wondered then if that was how he had seen himself in the glass. But since I have only wondered what it was he saw in me.

And I can never go back to ask him.

THE END.



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## POLICE RESERVE.

### Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

#### Revolver Competition.

The Police Reserve Revolver Match will take place on Sunday, November 27 at 10.00 a.m. at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under Musketry Inspector S. I. Hopkins. Members who are not firing and interested are invited to attend.

#### Winter Uniform.

Winter Uniform will be taken into wear by Police Reserves as from November 21.

#### Chinese Company.

Training Course — Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters To-day, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course — Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, November 24 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 23 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

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#### Flying Squad.

Strength. Constable R356 H. J. Allen has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from November 12, 1932.

Constable R353 C. E. Coelho has been permitted to resign as from November 12, 1932.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, November 25. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve.

Motor Patrol. A motor patrol will be carried out on Friday, November 25 for all members. They will assemble at Unit Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress—optional.

Revolver Match. The revolver match will take place on Sunday, November 27 at 10.00 a.m. at Bowen Road Range. Members interested are invited to attend.

Sgd. D. L. King,

D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, November 21, 1932.

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A. C. PEDERSEN,

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Hong Kong, November 16, 1932.

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C. C. CLARKE,

Manager.

Hong Kong, November 17, 1932.

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### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

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This mail is due to arrive at Seattle on December 13.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Straits ..... 22. Cremar  
Java and Manila ..... 22. Tjikarang  
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Letters ..... 1 p.m.

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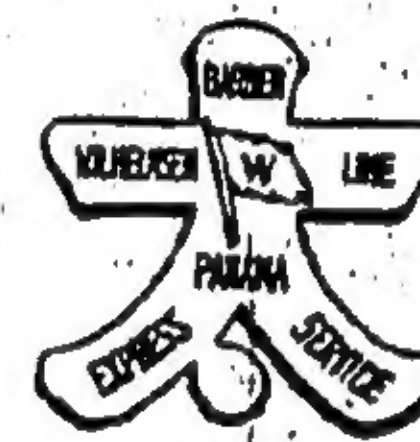
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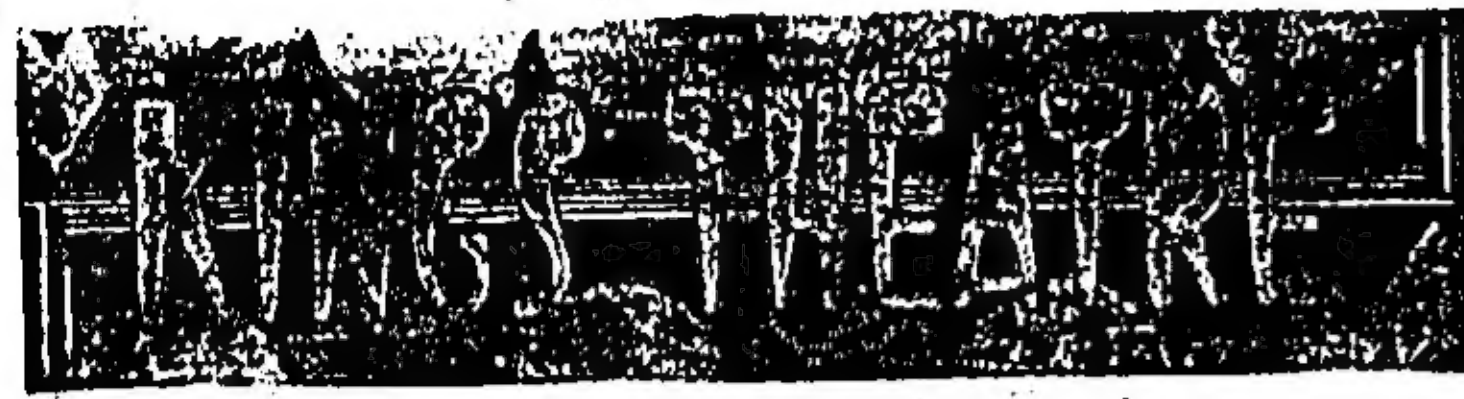
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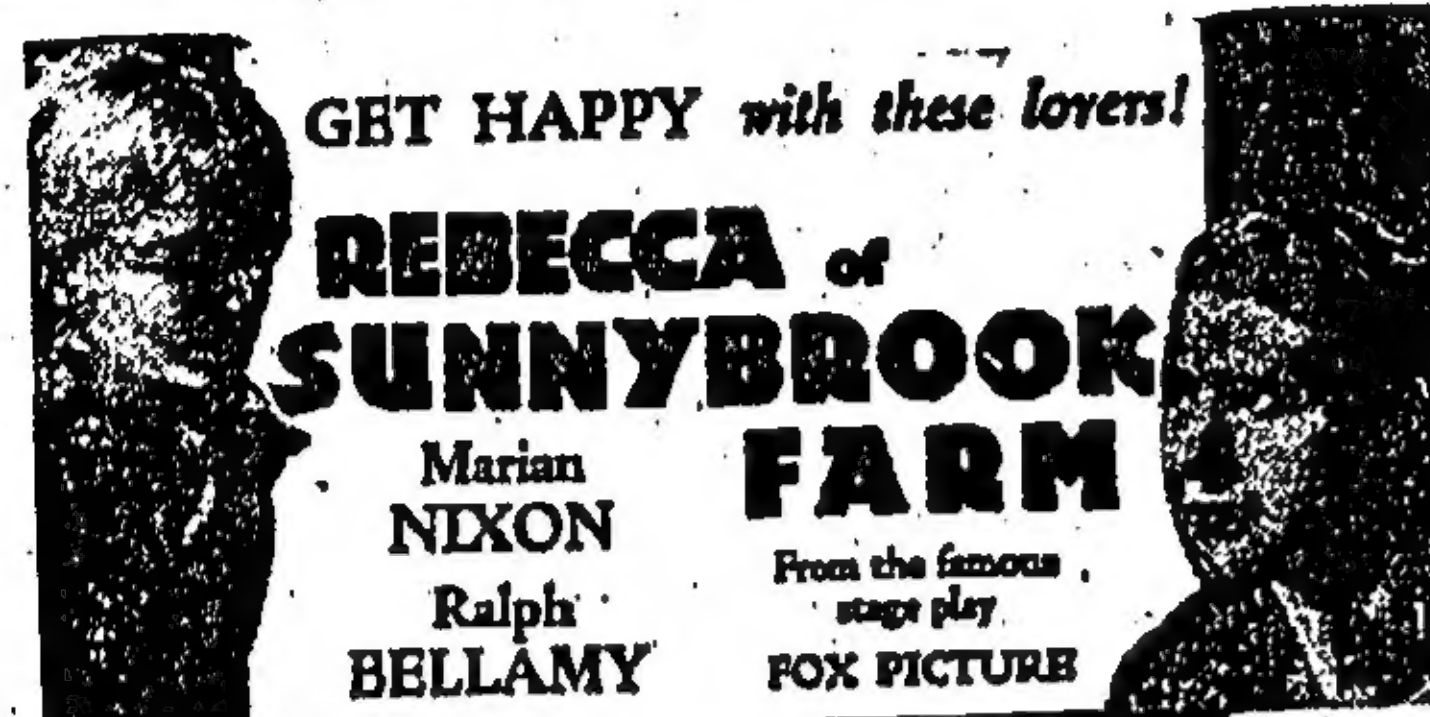
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morning.  
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rate is quoted at \$-G\$3.27 1/2, as  
compared with \$-G\$3.28 1/2 yester-  
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rate is \$-G\$3.27 1/16, as against  
\$-G\$3.28 1/2 yesterday.  
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Fritz, report that apart from  
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Exchange markets, generally, have  
ruled firmer.

## DR. LIM DISCUSSES LYTTON REPORT.

### Gathers Views Of South China.

Dr. Lim Tung-hoi, Secretary of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who  
was appointed by Dr. Lo Wen-kan  
with a view to obtaining opinions  
of the southwestern authorities re-  
garding the Lytton Report, is at  
present in the Colony. He has ex-  
changed views with the leading au-  
thorities in Canton and with Mr. Hu  
Han-min, in Hong Kong.  
Dr. Lim, it is understood, is not re-  
turning to the North for some time  
which might result in the loss of

## Nanking's Integrity Questioned

(Continued from Page 1.)

to be felt in the ships and wharves  
and to make the carrying out of the  
proposed reforms impossible. This  
shows that the Government is, out-  
wardly at least, taking serious con-  
sideration, and as a layman I was  
surprised at the manner in which  
the Government has carried out its  
pledge.

Suspects Intrigue.  
"Am. I tempted to believe that  
your anxiety in buying the  
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Co. is owned by the Government,  
but soon it might be returned to  
the merchant, and whether it will  
be returned to the original owners  
or not is open to serious suspicion.  
The agreement which might have  
given vitality to the company, ob-  
structed the way for the realisa-  
tion of the plot, and I have been  
singled out for attack, with the  
charge that I have illegally signed

sovereignty or humiliation of China,  
the agreement. Such allegation I  
solemnly deny.  
"Animated by the desire to serve  
the nation at this critical juncture,  
I took office with the China Mer-  
chants' Steam Navigation Co. for  
several months, during which time  
I seemed to lie in a den of pythons  
constantly guarding myself against  
their poisonous fangs; but little  
did I think that I should receive  
a poisoned arrow after my re-  
signation.

"The Government proposes to  
buy the China Merchants' Steam  
Navigation Co. shares at 50 taels  
per share while the market value  
stands at 30, and in spite of the  
fall in prices of the shares; the  
Government desires to give them  
a just valuation. I question the  
integrity of those responsible for  
the transaction.  
"As I have exerted myself to my  
utmost in the interest of the  
C.M.S.N. Co. for the past few  
months, when I was in office, so  
now I will never allow you and  
party to carry out your sinister  
designs; and as long as I have  
breath, I, as well as the share-  
holders, will try my very best to  
fight against the corrupt politicians  
who propose to give away China's  
only shipping concern to foreign-  
ers. We are most unwilling to re-  
linquish the money earned with  
sweat and blood to be plundered  
by you."

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20



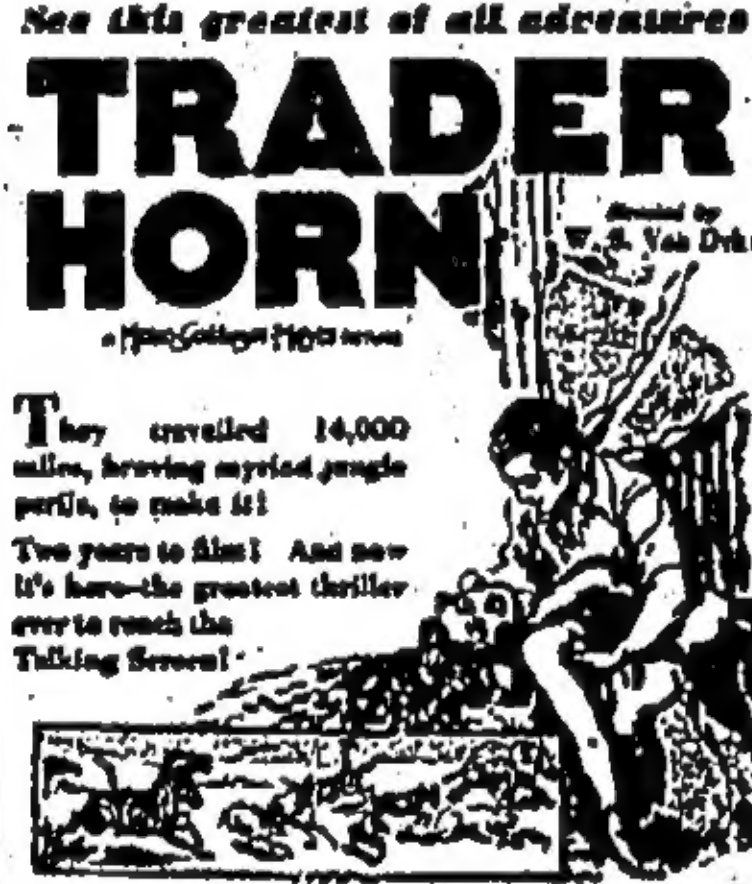
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## ORIENTAL THEATRE

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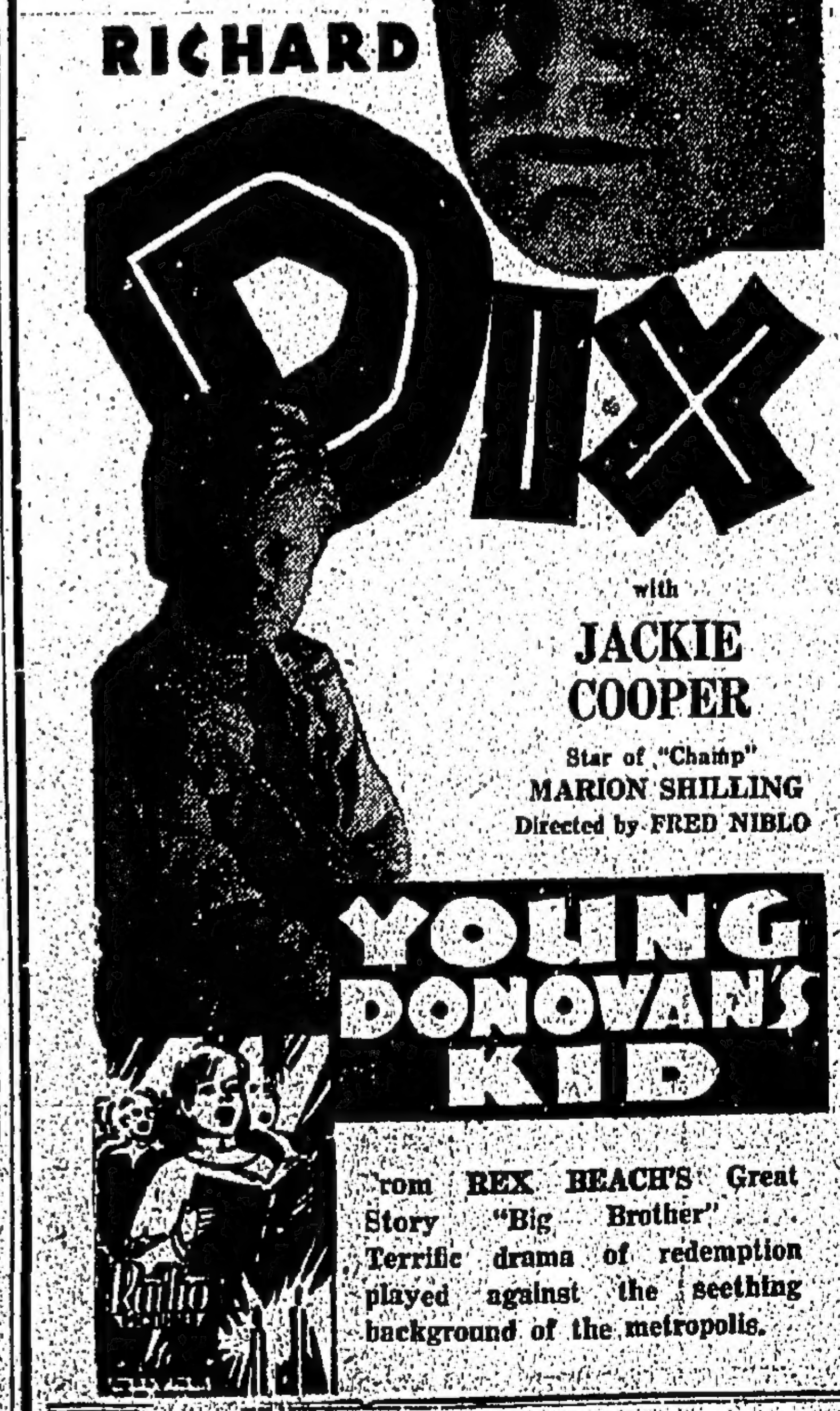
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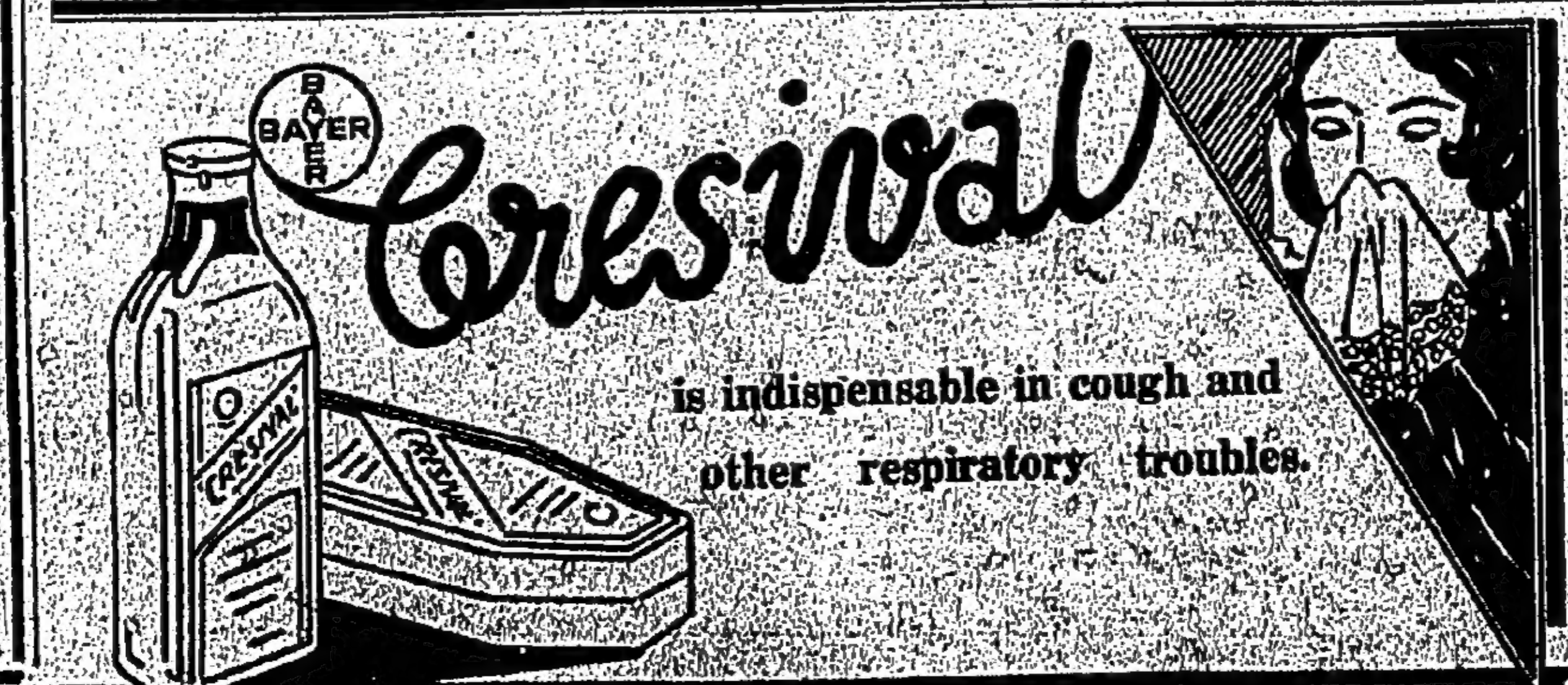
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**JACKIE COOPER**  
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Directed by FRED NIBLO  
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